

COCKOO HELD  
IN EXTORTION  
PLOT AGAINST  
DYEING FIRMS

Herman Tipton, Police Say,  
Attended Meeting of  
Cleaners Called by Rack-  
eters.

SURRENDERS; TAKES  
ATTORNEY ALONG

Two Gunmen From Rival  
Gang Also Reported to  
Have Been at Confer-  
ence.

Herman Tipton, one of the leaders of the Cuckoo gang, has been arrested and placed under bond by police in their investigation of the attempts of St. Louis gangsters to gain control of the wholesale cleaning and dyeing business, demanding payment of "dues" and a percentage of gross profits in return for protection against bombing, labor troubles and competition.

Tipton, who is 26 years old, and has a police record of 109 arrests, was arrested yesterday, accompanied by his attorney, William Baer, walked into police headquarters yesterday and announced: "I hear you are looking for me."

Questioned on Hotel Conference.  
He was informed that the police had been looking for him to question him about demands made on cleaners at a conference held early this week at a room in the Missouri Hotel, among those present being Harry Cramer, president of the White Way Cleaning and Dyeing Co., Twenty-fifth and Hebert streets, and L. McCaskill, president of the Ozark Cleaning and Dyeing Co., whose Weston plant was bombed recently.

At this meeting, gangsters urged the cleaners to withdraw from their own trade association and join with the gangsters in putting the whole cleaning and dyeing business on a "racket" basis, similar to that effected by gangsters in Chicago.

Denies Attending Meeting.  
Tipton was one of the racketeers at the hotel conference, according to police. However, Tipton denied being there and professed not to be involved in the attempts, both verbal and violent, of gangsters to put a legitimate business under "er gang domination."

After being held for two hours, Tipton was released on \$10,000 bond, signed by Beverly Brown, bondman for the Cuckoo gang. Evidence against him was laid before Circuit Attorney Stidner to be presented to the grand jury.

Cleaner Tells of Meeting.  
Discussing the hotel conference, Cramer told the Post-Dispatch today:

"I was invited down to the hotel, but as soon as I got an inkling of what was going on, I declined to take part and withdrew. I had heard Al Capone, the Chicago gangster, had entered the cleaning and dyeing business up there, and I didn't figure that was the right way for St. Louis cleaners to get out of the mess we're in."

The invitation to me came from another cleaner, who told me there was to be a special meeting. I went to the association was invited."

The "association" is the St. Louis Cleaners and Dyers Association, composed of wholesalers operating union shops and getting their business from proprietors of small cleaning and pressing places.

Police Identified Tipton.  
Police brought Tipton before Cramer yesterday, but Cramer said he could not identify him as he had not remained long enough at the hotel conference to meet the racketeers.

McCaskill, another cleaner at the meeting, today declined to discuss the racketeers' proposition.

Two notorious gangsters, allied with a faction in the Italian gang, backed up Tipton in his demands on the cleaners, at the hotel conference, police were informed.

Two years ago Tipton and other Cuckoo gangsters were engaged in a deadly feud with Italian gangsters, but a truce was arranged in the interest of better gang business.

Tipton is a brother of Roy Tipton, now serving a prison term for members of "Dinty" Colucci's gang for the St. Louis mail robbery, and of Raymond Tipton, a Cuckoo gangster with a long police record, including a two-year sentence for burglary and an arrest for an attempt to extort.

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CLOUDY TONIGHT, TOMORROW:  
CONTINUING WARM WEATHER

THE TEMPERATURES.  
12 midnight 82 9 a. m. 85  
1 a. m. 81 10 a. m. 86  
2 a. m. 80 11 a. m. 87  
3 a. m. 79 12 m. 88  
4 a. m. 78 1 p. m. 89  
5 a. m. 77 2 p. m. 90  
6 a. m. 76 3 p. m. 91  
7 a. m. 75 4 p. m. 92  
8 a. m. 74 5 p. m. 93  
9 a. m. 73 6 p. m. 94  
10 a. m. 72 7 p. m. 95  
11 a. m. 71 8 p. m. 96  
12 m. 70 9 p. m. 97  
1 a. m. 69 10 p. m. 98  
2 a. m. 68 11 p. m. 99  
3 a. m. 67 12 m. 100

Yesterday's high, 91 (4.30 p. m.); low, 74 (10 a. m.).  
Relative humidity at noon, 47 per cent.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; continued warm.

Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; possibly scattered thunderstorms; not so warm tomorrow in northwestern portion.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; possibly local thunderstorms; cooler tomorrow in northwestern portion.

Sunset, 7:29. Sunrise (tomorrow) 4:42.

Stage of the Mississippi, 15.9 feet, a fall of 1.2.

Weather Forecast for Week.  
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday, July 9, follows:

For Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plains: Occasional local showers or thunderstorms, otherwise mostly fair; temperatures normal or above for most part.

For the Pacific Northwest: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow in northwestern portion.

For the Southern States: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow in northwestern portion.

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HOW UTILITIES  
KEPT WATCH ON  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
CONVENTION

Sheridan's Letters Disclose  
Activities of Missouri  
Power Interests at Jefferson  
City in 1922.

LAWYER HIRED TO  
FOLLOW SESSIONS

Propagandist Stressed Fact  
That Daniel G. Taylor,  
Laclede Gas Counsel,  
Headed Big Committee.

By RAYMOND F. BRANDT,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Federal Trade Commission recessed its investigation of the public utility industry yesterday afternoon until some time after Sept. 1. One of its last acts for the sessions just closed was the acceptance of a large batch of letters and documents taken from the files of J. B. Sheridan, St. Louis, director of the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information, which disclosed, among other things, how the Missouri utility interests kept a close check on the State constitutional convention in 1922.

Accepted \$3500 for Lobbying.  
The only witness before the commission was Frank O. Cuppey, general manager of the Lafayette Telephone Co., who accepted \$3500 from the Indiana Utility group in 1927 for his work at a 60-day session of the Indiana Legislature.

Cuppey was a forgetful witness and Robert E. Hoyle, counsel for the commission, was content with apparently evasive answers.

Before Cuppey took the stand, Josiah T. Newcomb, counsel for the joint committee of National Utility Association, told the commission, in the manner in which the commission had conducted the investigation thus far.

Sheridan Lists Utilities Friends.  
Sheridan, the prolific letter writer, told B. C. Adams of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Co., in "the closest confidence," that at least six good utility men were members of the Constitutional Convention and that the Utility Association had been "keenly alive not only to the importance of the convention itself, but to the importance of electing the best possible representatives to it."

In his letter to Adams, dated June 9, 1922, Sheridan named eight men who he thought could be counted upon by the utilities. These were Daniel G. Taylor, counsel for the Laclede Gas Light Co. of St. Louis; former United States Senator George Williams of Clayton; Andrew Scully, F. G. McDermott, J. L. London, F. G. Siebig and B. C. Brinkman of St. Louis and John H. Bothwell of Sedalia.

The correspondence disclosed that the utility interests were very much interested in the position of E. C. Culver, who might take on utility provisions in the proposed constitution.

Text of Sheridan Letter.  
"The text of Sheridan's letter follows:

"Referring to your wire of current date, desiring information about what, if anything, is being done by the association to keep in touch with the activities of the Constitutional Convention now in session at Jefferson City, I may say:

"That Mr. W. H. Bohling in the Supreme Court building, Jefferson City, a lawyer and until recently librarian of the Public Service Commission, has been employed by the Executive Committee of the Missouri Association of Public Utilities to keep in intimate touch with the proceedings of the convention.

"Mr. Bohling reports to a special committee consisting of Messrs. J. W. Kelso, general counsel of the Light and Development Co. of St. Louis; J. W. Dana, general counsel of the Kansas City Gas Co., and President Locke. If there is any special district information you wish to receive of the proceedings of the convention, I am sure Mr. Bohling will be very happy to furnish it to you.

"I may add that the executive committee employed Mr. Bohling as far back as Jan. 19. In addition to all this, I may say to you

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GERMAN FLYERS  
IN AIR 65 HOURS;  
SET NEW RECORD

Risticz and Zimmerman Exceed  
Italians' Mark More Than  
Six Hours.

By the Associated Press.

DESSAU, Germany, July 7.—The German flyers, Risticz and Zimmerman, landed at 9:30 o'clock tonight, after having established a new record for duration in the air.

When they came down they had surpassed by six hours and 47 minutes the Italian record, held by Capt. Arturo Ferrarin and Maj. Carlo P. Del Fante, of 33 hours and 34 minutes. The new record thus stands at 65 hours and 21 minutes.

At 3:43 o'clock this afternoon they had surpassed by an hour the Italian record of 53 hours and 34 minutes, and were still flying.

After they had been in the air more than 60 hours the two pilots dropped a message stating that they intended to continue until darkness.

At the 60-hour mark they had even passed the Belgian record established on June 5, of 59 1/2 hours, which was of doubtful standing since the Belgian plane had been refueled while in flight.

RESCUED AFTER NIGHT SPENT  
ON ROCK IN THE POTOMAC

Man Harled With Friend on Boulder When Canoe Upsets; Comrade Escaped.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Herbert Lugenebeel, marooned upon a rock in the Potomac River rapids when his canoe overturned, yesterday was rescued today after having spent more than 12 hours clinging to his uncomfortable perch.

Cast upon the rock at 4 p. m. yesterday Lugenebeel clung to it until after 5 o'clock this morning. When taken off he was apparently none the worse for his experience, going directly home and to bed.

With J. H. Angel, Lugenebeel set out yesterday afternoon to search for the body of a friend drowned early in the week. The swirling waters of the rapids had carried the canoe and each was cast up on rocks protruding above its surface.

Others looking for the body attempted to rescue the men, but, helpless before the fast water, they were forced to give up.

From Washington, after many failures, the firemen succeeded in reaching Angel with a rope. This he made fast to the rock and pulling himself along the line reached a position of safety, suffering several injuries on the way.

ORDER FOR LARGEST  
SHIP EVER BUILT IN U. S.

It Will Operate Between New York and California via Havana and Panama Canal.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The largest and finest ship ever to be built in America has been ordered from the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., by the International Mercantile Marine Co., T. A. S. Franch, president, announced yesterday.

The new vessel, he said, will be similar in many respects to the Panama-Pacific liner, California, now in service, and the Virginia, to be launched next month. With them she will operate between New York and California via Havana and the Panama Canal.

Sheridan's plan for a ship which has been completed, will be 612 feet long, with an 82-foot beam and will have a displacement of 35,000 tons. Franklin said the company's program calls for the eventual operation of six such boats between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Butler Who Killed Monkey  
ACQUITTED OF CRUELTY CHARGE

Trial Attracts Crowd of Long Island Society Folk; Owner Condemns Animal Was Harmless.

By the Associated Press.

HICKSVILLE, N. Y., July 7.—A butler who shot and killed a monkey today stood acquitted of a charge of cruelty to animals.

Felix Solomon, who was employed at the Brookville summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Reed of Denver, killed the monkey on June 28 after it had escaped from the neighboring estate of N. J. Hess, New York real estate magnate.

Solomon was defended by former Gov. Nathan L. Miller and his trial attracted a crowded court room of Long Island society folks from the Oyster Bay district.

Solomon contended he killed the monkey when he saw it creeping up on the two of the Reed children. The monkey, he said, was showing its teeth and he feared it would bite the children. Hess insisted the monkey was harmless.

Miller read newspaper stories to the jury about the death of King Alexander of Greece from a monkey's bite.

St. Louis U. Records Tremor.

A light earthquake of 50 minutes duration, recorded last night on the St. Louis University's seismographs beginning at 9:29 o'clock. Calculations by Father Joliet, seismologist, showed that this shock centered 1700 miles south of St. Louis, in Mexico, probably in the region of the destructive earthquakes of last month.

WILLIAM T. HILL,  
GRAIN SPECULATOR  
DIES IN ASHEVILLE

Wealthy President of Teasdale Commission Co.  
Succumbs at 53 After  
Year's Illness.

MADE SPECTACULAR  
MARKET VENTURES

Began 20 Years Ago With  
a \$10 "Call" and Figured  
in Several Notable "Kill-  
ings" Since Then.

By the Associated Press.

William T. Hill, wealthy St. Louis grain merchant, who had won and lost several fortunes in market speculations in the past 20 years and had recently made a substantial profit in wheat, died early today at Asheville, N. C., of cancer from which he had suffered for a year. He was 53 years old.

A born speculator who could watch coolly the most devastating changes in grain quotations, Mr. Hill's first market investment was made more than 20 years ago when he risked \$10 on a "call" on wheat and made several hundred dollars within 24 hours.

Continuing a consistent course as an investor he retired from the grain business in 1917, after turning heavy profits in the war time rise in May wheat, but two years later he took back his seat on the Merchants' Exchange.

In the spring of 1919 he was said to have made a large profit in May corn. At the time of his death he was president of the Teasdale Commission Co., which has been in business for 50 years.

He resided in the St. Louis Country Club grounds with Mrs. Hill, who was at his bedside when he died. During the last 10 years Mr. Hill has not been interested in the grain business but in other ventures, including the Mermoid Hill sporting goods store on Locust street and the McNeice-Hill automobile Co.

Besides the widow he is survived by a niece, Mrs. Paul Winter of 5523 Cabanne avenue, who was with him when he died, a nephew, W. C. Engle, and a brother, Stanley Hill of Dallas, Texas.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLED  
BY THE KICK OF A MULE

George W. Hilliard, 85, Brighton, Ill., Had Two Children Living in St. Louis.

By the Associated Press.

BRIGHTON, Ill., July 7.—George W. Hilliard, 85 years old, a wealthy Macoupin county farmer and president of the First National Bank of Brighton, was fatally injured by the kick of a mule at his farm residence near here early today. He was kicked as he passed the mule's stall at 6:30 a. m. and died at 9 a. m.

Hilliard was a pioneer, having been born on the farm on which he lived all his life. He had extensive land holdings in this vicinity. He was survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

Frank W. Hilliard of 6173 Waterman avenue, St. Louis, and Mrs. Elvin Gales, 7219 Creveling drive, University City, and Charles and Leah Hilliard of Brighton.

COLOGNE RESENTS BREMEN  
FLYERS' VISIT TO EX-KAISER

City Fathers Fail to Greet Them on Arrival From Doorn.

By the Associated Press.

COLOGNE, Germany, July 7.—There was no committee of city fathers at the local airport today to welcome Capt. Koehl, Baron von Huenefeld and Maj. Fitzmaurice on their arrival from Doorn, where they visited the former Kaiser.

A reception at the City Hall had been planned, but the local magistrates issued a communique stating that as no information had been received as to the probable time of the arrival of their plane, the official reception had been called off.

It is generally presumed that the real reason was resentment over the visit of the Bremen crew to the former Kaiser, which is described as tactlessness by the Republican press.

THREE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH  
Passenger Machine Falls in Bolivia; Woman Among Dead.

By the Associated Press.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 7.—Three persons were killed yesterday when a passenger plane of the Lloyd Aero Boliviano Co. crashed while on its way from Santa Cruz to Cochabamba.

Those killed were Senora Raquel de Flores, wife of a member of the Bolivian Congress; Pilot Berat and Mechanic Schwaib.

TESTS INDICATE THAT STORY  
OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S FALL  
FROM AIRPLANE WAS HOAXIGNORES CITY'S  
ORDER TO ABANDON  
SKIP-STOP RULE

Public Service Co. Threat-  
ens to Appeal to State  
Commission if Effort at  
Enforcement Is Made.

DEFENDS SYSTEM  
AS A TIME-SAVER

Demonstrates Once More  
That St. Louis Cannot  
Control Operation of Any  
Public Utility.

The order of the city that the skip-stop system on Olive street between Grand and Twelfth boulevards be abandoned and that street cars again stop at each street intersection will be ignored by the St. Louis Public Service Co.

Thus it is again made clear that the city has no control over the operation of any public utility and that control lies solely with the State Public Service Commission, for the street car company declares that if the city attempts to force it to abandon the skip-stop operation, it will appeal to the commission.

Mayor Miller said today that, if the matter became controversial, the Public Service Commission should decide it. City Counselor Muench contemplates no action to force the company to comply with the city's order.

Director of Streets and Sewers Brooks ordered the skip-stop rule to be established while Olive street was being paved. Paving now is finished and Brooks, giving ear to business interests along Olive street which are demanding a return to the plan of stopping at every corner, notified the company to abandon the skip-stop rule.

The company, in a prepared statement issued last night, defends the skip-stop. It declares that the round trip on the Delmar line formerly required 30 minutes during peak hours and that this time was cut by the skip-stop to 17 minutes. A similar saving of time was recorded on the University and Maryland lines.

"The car-riding public," the statement continues, "through the medium of expenditures made by this company for new tracks and paving, has contributed more than \$260,000 toward the cost of widening Olive street. These car riders, therefore, are certainly entitled to share in the benefits resulting from the widening, along with those who travel in automobiles."

Recently the company conducted a referendum among car riders to determine whether they preferred the skip-stop or the plan of stopping at every corner, and 72 per cent of those who voted favored its continuance.

Widened Olive street will be opened its entire length to vehicular traffic next Tuesday morning. Paving will be completed today and granite gutters within a few days.

BARRED FROM COMMENCEMENT  
FOR NOT HAVING WHITE DRESS

Milwaukee Girl Gets Diploma Next Day; Parents Couldn't Afford New Attire.

By the Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, July 7.—Grace Soldt, who had looked forward all year to sitting with her classmates on the platform and receiving her public school diploma, missed out on the climax of her school year because she didn't have a white dress. Today the school board was asked to do something about it.

An affidavit before the board states that Grace's mother purchased a colored dress for her a month before the date of graduation. A few days later the school principal, Miss Sarah J. Carroll, announced the girls should wear white dresses.

The family was not in a position to purchase another dress, the affidavit says, and the girl wore her colored gown. She was asked to leave the room, the girl said, and was given her diploma privately the next day.

SOME DOUBT THAT  
LOEWENSTEIN WAS  
ABOARD CRAFT

Two Men Couldn't Open  
Door Wide Against Air  
Pressure So Murder or  
Suicide Seem Doubtful.

ONLY WITNESSES  
HIS OWN EMPLOYEES

Crash of Stocks Following  
Announcement of His  
Death a Glorious Chance  
for a Speculator.

By JOHN L. BALDERTSON,  
London Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch and the New York World.  
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World and Post-Dispatch.)

LONDON, July 7.—The case of Alfred Loewenstein, Belgian banker, became more bewildering today as the result of tests carried out above the English Channel.

Presumably Loewenstein fell to his death in the sea from a plane in which he was flying from Croydon Field, near London, to Brussels, but tests have proved it would have been impossible for him to open the exit door into the outer air accidentally.

The tests were made yesterday in a plane of the same type as that from which the millionaire is supposed to have fallen to death Wednesday night, and were undertaken when it was asked how he could have mistaken the outer door for a lavatory door.

The test also indicated that either the door could not be opened at all by one man or that if powerful and determined man did force it open everyone else in the plane must have been aware of the fact. Loewenstein's employees on board deny hearing or noticing anything out of the way.

Parallel tests took place at the French airport of Le Bourget with similar results.

The English test was made at a height of 4000 feet at speed of 100 miles an hour over the channel, thus duplicating the conditions in which pilot Donat Drew saw Loewenstein's plane was flying when the financier disappeared.

With a safety rope around his waist, a large and athletic reporter tried to open the door, but as he described the test "found that the rush of wind was too great."

"I then tried to use force against the door," he said, "and succeeded in getting it to open an inch or two."

From Paris it is reported that two men using their full strength were barely able to force the door open a small distance. Thus the comment of experienced aviators when the news was first published is confirmed. The door opens outward and toward the engines, the back draft of which is tremendous.

The evidence thus seems to rule out the accident theory. It also casts doubt on the suicide theory, as it is doubtful whether Loewenstein could have opened the door and thrown himself out. The tests indicate this is so difficult that some experts declare it to be impossible.

Impossible, Expert Thinks.  
George Terrell, a flying officer of the Royal Air Force, in an opinion written for the New York World and Post-Dispatch, says:

"Any person wishing to get out of the door which opens outward toward the motors would have to push a plane of woodwork roughly 10 feet in area against an air current of 12



## 5 YACHTS READY, WAITING FOR WIND FOR RACE TO SPAIN

Craft, Anchored Off New York, Unable to Get Away at Noon as Had Been Planned.

CALM MAY DELAY  
START TWO HOURS

Atlantic, Owned by Gerald B. Lambert of St. Louis, Likely to Have Wind Advantage at Take-Off.

By the Associated Press.

U. S. S. IKA OFF AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP, New York Harbor, July 7.—Five schooners were away today at 2:40 p. m. for Santander, Spain, 2055 miles away, in a race for King Alfonso's cup and to overhaul four smaller yachts that started a week ago.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch, NEW YORK, July 7.—With sailing up completed, the five big yachts maneuvered into temporary anchorages yesterday in preparation for the start of the race for the King Alfonso Cup.

The 126-foot Zodiac lay off Atlantic Highlands; the Atlantic, owned by Gerald B. Lambert of St. Louis, which holds the trans-Atlantic record for sailing yachts, made in 1905, when she averaged 10.32 miles an hour from New York to the Lizard, moved in from behind Sandy Hook and anchored in Gravesend Bay. This also was the overnight stop-off of Azara, the 112-foot bronze schooner from Detroit, which took the water at Staten Island yesterday after the final overhauling of her hull.

Edgar Palmer's Guinevere was moored off Stapleton, S. I., and William B. Bell's Elena finished taking on stores at City Island and also moved into Gravesend Bay.

Sea Choozy Off Sandy Hook. Elena, 134 feet and 6 inches over all, as compared with Atlantic's 136 feet, carried two sliding light spars, one fitted as an extension to her bowsprit to enable her to carry an extra head sail, and another on the end of the main boom so that a triangular piece of canvas could be laced to the mainsail and increase its area.

Atlantic Likely to Have Advantage. If the boats bear away to the East, this would mean the race would start on a reach which probably would give the Atlantic considerable advantage. This is considered her best sailing point, and her wealth of light canvas gives her added drive to outfoot the others.

Zodiac, which has been without a navigating officer, obtained one yesterday in Commander Vincent A. Clark, U. S. N., chief navigating officer of the dirigible Los Angeles, who obtained a leave of absence from the navy to make the trip.

Zodiac has a crew of 14, and Azara an equal number, eight of them amateurs; Atlantic has 40, Elena 32, and Guinevere 20.

List of Amateurs on Yachts. The list of the amateurs on all the boats, together with the overall length of each yacht and her sailing port, follows:

Atlantic, 136, New York, Gerald B. Lambert, owner; Charles Francis Adams Jr., Boston; Dr. M. B. Clifton, St. Louis, Mo., and Lieut. Felix Johnson, U. S. N.

Elena, 134.6, New York, William B. Bell, owner; Mrs. Phil. Miss Helen Driscoll Bell and Miss Marion Walters, all of New York.

Guinevere, 135, New York, Edgar Palmer, owner; Dr. Charles Brown and Norman H. Donald, all of New York; Geoffrey Dundry, England; and Duke de Santo Mauro, Madrid, Spain.

Zodiac, 126.10, New York, R. W. and J. S. Johnson, Newark, N. J., owners; William A. Dorman, New Brunswick, N. J., and Dr. Theodore Badger, Boston.

Azara, 112.4, Detroit, George J. and Francis E. Baker, owners; Dr. George A. Brown, Edward Dornley and Theodore Rippenhaff, all of Detroit; David Whittemore, Falmouth, Mass.; E. E. Griner, Springfield, O., and Enrique Caragui of Spain.

Azara, the only centerboard boat in the race, is almost as old as Atlantic, and after reaching Santander will continue on around the world on a voyage expected to last two years.

Retires After Teaching 37 Years. By the Associated Press. HUNTINGTON, N. Y., July 7.—Miss Sarah Mayhew has retired after teaching school continuously for 37 years, during which she was absent from duty only one day.

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## Winners of Bennett Trophy Balloon Race



CAPT. WILLIAM E. KEPNER (left) and LIEUT. WILLIAM O. EARECKSON.

## HOW UTILITIES KEPT WATCH ON MISSOURI CONVENTION

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In closest confidence, that there are at least six good utility men, members of the Constitutional Convention. Judge Daniel G. Taylor, who is chairman of the very important committee on towns and cities, is counsel for the Laclede Gas Light Co. of St. Louis. The proposal of Mr. R. E. Culver of St. Joseph to invest the cities with entire control of the public utilities will go to the committee of which Judge Taylor is chairman.

"In addition to Judge Taylor, I think the utilities may count very heavily upon Mr. Rothwell of St. Louis. Judge George H. Williams of Clayton, Andrew Scully, F. G. McAdams, J. L. London, F. G. Siebig and B. C. Brinkman of St. Louis.

"I think it will develop that Judges Taylor and Williams will prove to be two of the strongest men in the convention. They are the best informed men in that body upon constitutional and constitutional questions. They are men of large independent means and have taken up residence in Jefferson City for the period of the convention. Judge Williams has organized the most complete library on constitution making questions that is to be found in the country.

Too Many Conservatives Named. "I think I may say that the utilities have been fortunate in securing the consent of the Missouri Association and a man of singular good common sense and good will. Mr. Hull will also prove to be one of the strong men of the convention.

Upon the whole, I think you will find that the association is handling this business most effectively. It has been keenly alive not only to the importance of the convention itself, but to the importance of elevating the status of the representatives to it. The convention is as a whole, extremely conservative; in fact, some of the conservative members have told me that they regretted that they did not have more radicals on the body, because the radicals might propose some things that would be of value.

"I will be very glad indeed to have your opinion on the matter in which this business is being handled. I am sure that Mr. Dana, Mr. Locke and Judge Kelo will be glad to have any suggestions that you may make."

Didn't Like Missouri Legislature. Another interesting letter found in the files indicated that Sheridan was not satisfied with the Missouri Legislature. This letter, written to Horace M. Davis of Lincoln, Neb., in March, 1923, said in part: "The Missouri Legislature are nuisances. They are a waste of time along reasonably enough until the last minute, and then cut the appropriation for the Public Service Commission 40 per cent. They are also talking of reducing the number of commissioners."

"In so much as the commission was reasonably well financed and maintained during the period when rates had to be increased, it seems peculiar that nobody had sense enough to call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that it was foolish and detrimental to the people to handicap the commission at a time when reductions of rates might reasonably be anticipated.

"The utilities should have one first-class man in each house, an admitted utility man. The leader of the majority party of the Missouri Senate and by far the ablest man in either branch, is the attorney for the Wabash Railroad. We have a good legislative agent

but he also represents other interests.

"Let me know what you think of these ideas."

"I am sure that this latter proposal could not be found in the exhibits.

Power Lobby Counsel Protests. Newcomb, the counsel for the power lobby, chose an unfortunate time to make his protest to the committee on its procedure thus far. The burden of his argument, which was accepted by Commissioner McCulloch as a statement of fact, was that if the utilities had indulged in propaganda and propaganda of any sort, it would have been the German just a mile or so away.

"We were still becalmed at dawn Monday so we valued out some of our propaganda. The Lynchburg, Va. There we found a mile wind southeast and sailed on it for two hours. We were quite low and we threw off telegrams to our commanding officer, Lieut. John A. Pargelow, and to our families.

Exhausting Flying at 20,000 Feet. "All this time we were watching our ballast closely. We had taken off with 10 to 12 sacks less than we needed. He said we were doing very well. He said we were doing very well. He said we were doing very well.

"After a while our southeast wind died away, and we decided to climb again for another favorable current. Throwing out most of our ballast, we ascended to 20,000 feet and there found what we were looking for. A 25-mile wind.

"It was uncomfortable sailing. Lack of oxygen in the high altitude distressed us considerably, and it was so cold we wore full-fledged flying suits.

"At 11:30 Monday morning we started to descend. The bag had lost much of its gas and we descended rapidly. To slow its descent we threw our clothing, parachutes and equipment overboard and allowed the bag to blow into the shape of a parachute.

"We came down with a smart bump in a tobacco field near Kenbridge, Va. We were pretty well done up by our stay in the high altitude and we sat there for a while resting in the shade of 90 degrees. Later we rolled up the bag and caught the train for home. Altogether we were in the air 44 hours and 35 minutes.

Record of the Flight. Capt. Kepner, who entered the regular army as a cavalryman in 1917, won the D. S. C. and the Croix de Guerre with palms for individual offenses against machine gun nests in the World War. He has gained for science and humanity so many ardently desired and difficult conquests in this field.

Rockefeller 69 Tomorrow. By the Associated Press. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 7.—John D. Rockefeller will celebrate his eighty-ninth birthday, quickly followed by his ninety-first, tomorrow on his estate at Pocantico Hills. For the first time in several years all members of his family will be with him.

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Capt. Kepner Describes Cruise, Part of Time at Exhausting Altitude of 20,000 Feet.

Scott Field's crack racing team, Capt. William E. Kepner and Lieut. William O. Eareckson, winners of the national balloon race, are back at their home field today with another victory, the Gordon Bennett international balloon trophy.

The official results of the international race, which began last Saturday at Detroit, showed that Scott Field balloon traveled 460.9 miles from Detroit to a tobacco field near Kenbridge, Va., winning by the scant margin of a mile and a half. The victory makes the Gordon Bennett trophy the permanent possession of the United States.

Second in the race was the German Barmen piloted by Hugo Kaulen and his son, Hugo Jr., which traveled 454.4 miles. Third place was taken by Charles Dollfus and George Cormier, Frenchmen, who landed their balloon, Blanchard, in the San River near Walnut Grove, N. C.

Story of the Flight. "We took off from Detroit at 4:45 Saturday afternoon," Capt. Kepner told a Post-Dispatch reporter today in recounting the incidents of the victorious flight, "and we sailed east over Windsor, Canada, toward Point Belle, on the northern shore of Lake Erie.

"At 8:00 we crossed the lake, an altitude of 8000 feet, and over a water flight of 70 miles and were over Cleveland at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Then we swung off to the southeast.

"At dawn we were over the northern tip of West Virginia, sailing southeast. During the late morning it got quite bumpy and we threw out ballast and ascended to 12,000 feet about noon Sunday.

"The weather became more favorable, and we were able to descend, and only when their fuel began to run low did they think of landing.

For three hours they flew back and forth in the blackness, skimming the water in search of a safe landing place until they decided to come down at Touro. There the heavy plane sank into the sand, damaging the wheels. The plane will be taken to Natal for repairs.

Declined to Use French Plane. The French Air Mail Co. placed one of its planes at the disposal of the Italians. Acting on instructions from Rome, however, they declined the offer and will continue their flight to Rio de Janeiro in their own plane when it is repaired.

The Ambassador was asked if the airman would fly to Buenos Aires after reaching Rio de Janeiro. He said he would do so, since the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Sao Paulo, Brazil, had offered a prize of \$50,000 (lire \$25,000) for a flight from Italy to Brazil and the airman had made his flight with the consent of the Italian Government.

Some other Italian plane might make a direct flight to Argentina in the near future.

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America's Felicitations on Flight. Gratifying to Mussolini. By the Associated Press. ROME, July 7.—Ambassador, PREMIER Mussolini exchanged felicitations yesterday on the record-breaking flight of the Italian aviators.

Felicitations were also received from the Italian Premier, who said that Italy "well deserved her leading place in the art and science of flying."

Thanking the Ambassador for his kind expressions and for his congratulations so promptly, the Italian Premier said: "The flattering appreciations your excellency has been pleased to express are more acceptable because they come from the representative of a country which has done so much and contributed so fully to the development of aerial methods and which has gained for science and humanity so many ardently desired and difficult conquests in this field."

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## EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN HOUSE IN JENNINGS

Old Buss Home Destroyed—  
County Authorities Suspect  
Still Blew Up.

The old Buss home, Herd and Orchard avenues, Jennings, St. Louis County, was destroyed by an explosion and fire which followed last night.

The explosion tore away part of the 2 1/2 story frame building and was heard for blocks. Fire, which broke out immediately, completed the destruction, the damage being placed at \$15,000. County authorities expressed a theory that the blast was caused by a still and with question an Italian who bought the property four months ago.

The house was built 25 years ago by the late J. B. Buss, head of the Buss Milling Co.

## DEATH OF A. L. OLIVER

Laid to Fumigating Gas

Chemical Analysis Shows Former U. S. Attorney Killed by Cyanogen.

A chemical analysis of the viscera of Arthur L. Oliver, former United States Attorney and candidate for Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge, who died suddenly Tuesday in his apartment at 1245 Shawmut place, has shown that death was caused by cyanogen poisoning, caused by fumigating gas used in the apartment.

The analysis was made by Dr. R. H. Gradwohl, 3514 Lucas avenue, who reported to the coroner that cyanide in marked quantities was found in Oliver's blood and caused death.

This was the fourth case since 1920 in which death was caused by occupants of rooms that had been fumigated with cyanogen and not thoroughly aired afterward.

tempt here to bring airplanes flying at sea under the same laws that govern ships under the British flag.

Doubt of Death Defers Memorial Services for Loewenstein.

By the Associated Press.  
BRUSSELS, July 7.—Memorial services for Capt. Alfred Loewenstein, Belgian financier, who disappeared from his ship, the English Channel Wednesday night, have been postponed, as the captain's death has not yet been definitely established.

The services were to have been held next Wednesday at the Church of St. Gude in Brussels.

Pilot Drew Calls Hoax Theory "Rubbish."

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, July 7.—Capt. Drew, pilot of Capt. Alfred Loewenstein's private airplane, returned to Croydon today after a fruitless search in the English Channel for the financier's body and emphatically denied rumors that the captain's disappearance was a gigantic hoax.

"It's all utter rubbish," he declared. "There is absolutely no truth in the rumors that he did not enter the plane, or that he left it on the French coast. It would have been impossible for him to leave the machine after we landed without being noticed. I don't think for one moment, either, that it was suicide."

An officer at the Croydon aerodrome also said: "You can take it from me that Capt. Loewenstein was seen to leave in the machine by Air Ministry officials."

R. F. Little, mechanic of the plane, said that he saw the financier in the machine several times before it reached the coast, adding, "and when we landed, he was definitely not in the plane."

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## DRIVER HELD UP, LOCKED IN RUMBLE SEAT TWO HOURS

Transfer Employee Forced to Drive From 1600 Clark to Union and Natural Bridge.

ROBBERS GET \$10,000  
LOAD OF TOBACCO

Imprisoned Chauffeur Sweltered in Cramped Compartment on Ride Through City—Truck Recovered.

George M. Griffey, a truck driver, tried to recall yesterday afternoon things he had seen Houdini do after robbers had locked him in the "rubble" compartment of a roadster and then drove around the city two hours with the temperature at 84 degrees while their companions unloaded \$10,000 worth of tobacco from Griffey's truck.

Griffey, an employee of the A. O. Schulenburg Transfer Co., 1600 Clark avenue, reported to police that, as he started the truck at 1 p. m. near the transfer company's place, two men climbed into the driver's seat and, at the point of a revolver, ordered him to drive to Goodfellow and Natural Bridge avenues. One man kept a revolver pressed to his side during the ride, Griffey said.

Upon reaching the destination the driver was ordered to stop and two other men, who were seated in a Chrysler roadster, took charge of the truck while Griffey's captors ordered him to crawl into the rumble compartment of the roadster and then locked him in. Then followed a most uncomfortable experience, Griffey told police. The roadster was driven slowly along while Griffey perspired and gasped for air in his cramped quarters. Two hours later the car was stopped and Griffey was released in front of 6410 Oakland avenue. As his captors sped away Griffey telephoned police from drug store, where he drank liberal portions of ice water.

The truck was found empty in Wilston last night. The tobacco and cigarettes are the property of the American Tobacco Co.

**\$10,000 IN JEWELS STOLEN**

From Wrecked Automobile While Kansas City Owner Is Taking Injured Child to Hospital—Thieves Loot Car.

By the Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, July 7.—Jewelry valued at \$10,000 was taken from the automobile of D. W. Moser of Kansas City, near Syracuse, Mo., yesterday, after an accident in which Moser's 10-year-old daughter, Louise, was severely cut and bruised.

Moser and his family were on their way here for a visit when the steering gear of the automobile broke and the car went into a ditch. Moser stopped a passing motorist and took his daughter to a hospital in California, Mo.

When he returned to the car it had been ransacked and a case containing his wife's jewels was missing. A search was started, but no trace of the jewels was found. They were insured.

**CUCKOO GANG LEADER**  
ARRESTED IN LABOR RACKETEERING PLOT

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money from an East Side moonshiner. He was shot during the Cuckoo-Italian feud.

Threat to Blow Up Home of Officer of Bombed Plant.

A police guard has been placed about the residence of Emmett Watson, 5677 Waterman avenue, following receipt of a threat to "blow it up." Watson, vice president of the Asphalt Distributing Co., whose plant at 1428 Central Industrial avenue, St. Louis County, was bombed last week.

Watson was preparing to leave his office in the Victoria Building at 2:20 p. m. Thursday when a man telephoned, and the following conversation ensued, according to Watson:

"Is this the Mr. Watson who lives at 5677 Waterman?"

"Yes, why?"

"I'm the man who brought the men here from Chicago who blew up your plant. You've got to quit doing business in Illinois at once, and if you don't we'll blow up your home."

"And I want to tell you another thing: We wouldn't have let you do that work in Caseyville. Ill. only we didn't get there in time to stop you. You've got to get out of Illinois."

Watson said the threats probably were inspired by a visit which he made to Caseyville, Ill., to obtain blanks on which to submit bids for a municipal street paving contract.

Watson had attributed the bombing of his St. Louis County plant to a dispute with an employee, but now is inclined to suspect that an element of business competition is involved.

## Presentation of Trophy After Fairmount Feature Race



GEORGE VEST AND MISS ELIZABETH KEELER.

THE winner in the "Gentlemen Riders" event at Fairmount yesterday is the grandson of the late United States Senator George Vest. Miss Keeler is a granddaughter of Presiding Steward Joseph A. Murphy of Fairmount.

## "Gentlemen Riders" Draw Crowd to Fairmount Track

George Vest, Candidate for Attorney Generalship, Wins Race in Which Jockeys Are All Amateurs.

The diminutive featherweights who ride the racing ponies for a living sat by as spectators for a race at Fairmount yesterday afternoon while an aviator and a candidate for the attorney-generalship of Missouri rode down the stretch amid the cheers of the biggest mid-week crowd of the meeting.

It was the first time in Fairmount's history that the ponies went around the track ridden by white-shirted, polo-playing young men, some of them very tall and of ample girth, instead of the little leather-faced veterans of the flamboyant racing regalia.

The "gentlemen riders" were called on the official program. The silver trophy awarded to the winner, however, described them as "amateur riders."

"New jocks, huh? Well, kid, here's where we see a real race," an old-timer around the track twitted a gaily attired jockey who looked on skeptically as the amateurs in leather riding boots and white riding breeches brought their mounts out of the paddock for the first race.

The old-timer's remark turned out to be more of a prophecy than a jest.

Making up on the home stretch the ground he lost when he was almost swept from his mount by the barrier at the start, George Vest, young attorney, grandson of the late Senator George Vest and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General, took Leyland over the finish line a nose ahead of Harry Carroll, ridden by Lieut. Hamon Ford of Jefferson Barracks, who was out in the lead most of the way around the six furlongs.

As the barrier snapped up, it caught Vest under the chin, knocked off his glasses and left him clinging to his horse, almost unseated. He regained his seat and Leyland, urged by Vest's whip, from next to last place, moved up to overtake Lieut. Ford's flying mount. Heather Wine, with B. M. Murphy up, came in third.

The rider equally at ease on a horse or in the air was Lieut. R. Scott Field, III, from Kelly Field, Tex. Under his hand, Dr. Bailey, the only part-thoroughbred among the 10 polo ponies entered in the concluding event of the afternoon, flew easily down the track to victory.

The Fairmount riders left clubs and comparatively cool offices to ride in the heat of a torrid, dust-choked afternoon.

"Whew," panted Vest as a clus-

ter of roses was thrust into his hands and he posed for photographers. "I never saw a political race get this hot."

Vest and Lieut. Sellway received trophies, put up by the jockey club, from Miss Elizabeth Keeler, granddaughter of presiding Steward Joseph A. Murphy. She was in the stewards' stand with her mother, Mrs. Henry G. Keeler; her aunt, Mrs. L. Marquard Forster, and Col. Moss X. Hall, commander of Jefferson Barracks.

Vest rode the favorite, August A. Busch Jr.'s mount, Goldbeater, also was favored but finished fifth. Macedonian, ridden by Lieut. W. S. Matthews of Jefferson Barracks, failed to get away to a good start and ran last. Other riders and their mounts were: Lester Olan on Ponce, Ted Salerni on Al Stebler, Lieut. J. B. Hilliard on Buz Fox and H. L. Griesedieck on Funny Bunny.

The riders drew lots for the trained race horses. Vest and Griesedieck, at 135 pounds, were the lightweights. The biggest jockey who watched them from inside the rail, hardly weighed more than 106. Busch, heaviest of the "gentlemen riders," weighed in at 172. Size and weight kept them from donning the available brilliant jockey trappings, so the only bits of color they wore were bands and touches of color on caps.

Vest's horse made the race in 1:18, nearly seven seconds over the track record.

The final event of the afternoon brought out the polo players from military and civilian clubs. Most of the riders represented the American Polo Club and rode their own ponies. H. L. Griesedieck, Black Ant, carrying the lightest rider, and the only horse in the event with racing experience, was the favorite. But the aviator's mount, owned by Mrs. W. B. Carr of St. Louis, left Black Ant in the rear, a poor second. Webster Tilton's 12-year-old mare, Madam Debar, also came through for her backers to finish third.

J. F. Krey, on Grey Eagle, weighed in at 216 pounds. Other riders and their ponies were: R. H. Insa, on Gilda Grey; Lieut. Matthews, Big Chief; Lieut. Ford, Squaw; Lieut. Broedlow, Dolly; Lester Olan, Buck and A. G. Reed, Green Briar.

The Fairmount officials attributed the crowd, estimated at 5000, largely to the novel events. They probably will be regular features of future meets.

we don't like, just as others will have to swallow some things they do not like," Hay said.

Hay said that he and Smith were agreed on the proposition that the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act should be enforced.

"He favors modification, some fundamental change," said Hay. "I do not favor any change which will weaken the amendment. But I am supporting the ticket and expect to support Al Smith because I have faith that if the chances are not made as he suggested, he will loyally enforce the law as it now stands."

## HAY WILL SUPPORT SMITH IN SPITE OF HIS WET STAND

Dry Candidate for Nomination for U. S. Senate Tells Why, at Bethany, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BETHANY, Mo., July 7.—Charles M. Hay, dry candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senate, in a speech here last night, formally announced that he would actively support Gov. Smith for the presidency, notwithstanding his advocacy of repeal of the eighteenth amendment. "We've got to swallow some things

## GARDEN THEATER NOT TO REOPEN TOMORROW

Financial Backing Fails to Materialize, So Enterprise Is Definitely Abandoned.

The musical comedy season at the Garden Theater, blown up last Sunday when stage hands demanded cash and did not get it, will not be resumed, Charles Sinclair, managing director, announced at noon today.

Announcement was made several days ago that the season would be resumed tomorrow night with performance of Lady Be Good, new financial backing having been obtained. The backing, however, failed to materialize, although rehearsals had continued until today. The cast will disband.

Charles Sinclair, Inc., the original operating company, lost \$50,000 in four weeks of production, owing to rainy weather which reduced attendance.

## BOMBED BUILDING LESSEE ILL

Renter of 1105 Hodiamont Found by Police After Three Days.

Abraham Green, lessee of the upper floor of the Hodiamont Building, 1105-17 Hodiamont avenue, which was bombed Wednesday night, was found by police today at his home, 2923 Dayton street, confined to bed. He is 62 years old, and could give no explanation of the bombing.

Green said he had been a coal salesman 18 years, and recently purchased \$3000 worth of furniture to start a rooming house at the Hodiamont address and had the furniture insured for that amount. Illness, he said, prevented his opening the place July 1, as he had planned.

## DIVER RECOVERS BOY'S BODY

Arthur Farrell of St. Louis Drowned Near Farmington, Mo.

The body of Arthur Farrell, 17 years old, 1435 Kentucky avenue, who was drowned last Wednesday in a quarry pond 12 miles south of Farmington, Mo., was recovered yesterday by Jack Pleimann, a professional diver of St. Louis, after efforts to bring it to the surface by means of grappling hooks and dynamite failed.

Farrell, who was unable to swim, was drowned when he stepped off a ledge into deep water while wading. The body was brought to St. Louis for burial.

## DROWNED MAN IDENTIFIED

The body of a man taken from the Meramec River near Valley Park Thursday was identified by relatives yesterday as that of Charles Hutton, 65 years old, of 609 Bruno avenue.

Hutton had been missing from home for several days, relatives said. The body bore no marks of violence.

## Negro Safely Lodged in Jail

SPOKANE, Wash., July 7.—Ella Williams, Negro porter, charged with having attempted an attack upon a young white woman on a Northern Pacific passenger train yesterday, was lodged safely in jail at Ritzville, Wash., today. Reports that a mob had stormed the jail in an effort to lynch the Negro were denied by Sheriff Shafer of Adams County in a telephone message to the Associated Press. The Sheriff said there had been no disturbance and telephone operators at Ritzville confirmed his statement that the town was quiet.

## COOLIDGE GETS RESIGNATION OF HOOVER BY MAIL

President Receives It at Summer White House and Invites G. O. P. Nominee to Visit Him.

By the Associated Press.  
SUPERIOR, Wis., July 8.—The resignation of Secretary Herbert Hoover of the Commerce Department from the Cabinet, effective at President Coolidge's pleasure, was received at the summer White House today.

Hoover's resignation arrived in the mail this morning under separate cover and as yet has not been accepted by Mr. Coolidge. It is expected that the chief executive will follow the same procedure in the case of Secretary Hoover and Secretary Work which he has followed in previous cases, that is, accept their resignations only when he shall have decided on their successors.

In a telegram President Coolidge today invited Hoover to be his guest at Cedar Island Lodge next week. Mr. Coolidge extended his invitation following the receipt of a letter from Mr. Hoover, who indicated he would appreciate an opportunity to call on the chief executive on his way to his home in Palo Alto, Cal.

President Coolidge received the news of Secretary Hoover's resignation, and extended his invitation to him after an unexpected drive in the country, on which he took Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John.

With no warning Mr. Coolidge suddenly ordered his automobile for the drive, apparently tired of spending all day within the limits of the Pierce estate.

Leaving shortly before 9 o'clock, he spent about two hours driving, reaching the divide between the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes, the old portage from the head waters of the Breule and St. Croix Lake. No stops were made on the trip.

In his letter to Mr. Coolidge it is understood that Secretary Hoover said that he feared his political career would be ended by the forthcoming campaign which might embarrass the administration.

Should Mr. Coolidge, however, desire him to remain in the Cabinet, Hoover said he was willing to continue, it is reported.

Upon the request of a Minnesota delegation headed by Gov. Christianson, President Coolidge is preparing to deliver a 10-minute speech at Cannon Falls, Minn., July 23.

The occasion will be the unveiling of a monument to Col. William Colvill of the First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, which participated in the Battle of Gettysburg, with Gov. Christianson, when he invited Mr. Coolidge yesterday, were Representatives Andersen, Knutson, Newton, Goodwin and Maas of Minnesota.

After their audience with the President, both Christianson and Newton predicted Republican success in Minnesota in the November elections.

Christianson said, however, the outcome of the polls could be greatly influenced by any declaration which Secretary Hoover might make as to his interpretation of the farm relief plank in the Republican platform.

He explained Minnesota farmers are dissatisfied with both Republican and Democratic farm planks and are awaiting specific declarations from the candidates of both parties as to what they propose to do for agriculture, if elected.

**Sleeping Woman Bitten by Rat.**  
Mrs. Della Beck, 25 years old, 1216 Gratian street, was treated at City Hospital early today for rat bites of the foot. She was bitten at 2 a. m. while sleeping on the floor, where she had fixed a pallet because of heat.

## Indian's \$550,000 Gift To White Wife Upheld

Federal Judge Dismisses Suit by Government to Recover \$160,000 Attorneys' Fee in Jackson Barnett Case.

By the Associated Press.  
FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 7.—The marriage of Jackson Barnett, known as the world's wealthiest Indian, and his white wife, again have been approved by a Federal court.

Another of the series of suits instituted by the Government since the marriage of the pair in 1920, was dismissed here yesterday by Federal Judge John C. Pollock. The action grew out of the distribution of \$1,100,000 of Barnett's fortune. Mrs. Barnett received \$550,000 of this fund and a like amount went to the American Home Baptist Mission Society of Oklahoma. While the money given the mission society was returned to the Barnett estate held in trust by the Government, Mrs. Barnett was allowed to retain her share.

In the suit here, the Government sought recovery of \$160,000 attorneys' fees paid by Mrs. Barnett. The defendants, Harold C. McGugin, Walter S. Keith, C. M. McGugin and the William McGugin Investment Co., were charged with receiving the fee under a contract calling for 25 per cent of the money they could obtain for the white wife from her husband's estate.

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Pollock held that Mrs. Barnett had a right to marry the Indian, that his wealth from oil leases was obtained legally, and that the Interior Department had sanctioned Barnett's gift to his wife.

Soon after the marriage of the pair in Coffeyville, Kan., eight years ago, the Government started proceedings to protect the interests of the wealthy Indian. An attempt to annul the marriage on the ground Barnett was kidnapped and married against his will was unsuccessful.

In a statement made when the suit was filed against him, H. C. McGugin said he had offered to trace all the money received as attorney's fees from Mrs. Barnett, and that funds paid to his firm were due for services in connection with the extensive legal proceedings growing out of the estate litigation.

Throughout the court proceedings, Barnett has catered his interest in his ponies, cows and "pigs" at his farm in Oklahoma and at his home in California. Public knowledge of his fortune, his age, is somewhat indefinite. The value of his properties has been variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, while his age recently was announced as "about 80."

## SLAIN MAN'S BROTHER SHOOT DOWN SLAYER

Posseman, Fired On, Kills Fugitive Sought for Murder in Ohio.

By the Associated Press.  
URBANA, Mo., July 7.—W. W. Keeran, shortly before noon shot and killed Fava Oiler, who earlier in the day had slain Keeran's brother, M. H. Keeran, farmer, at whose home he had been living.

After shooting M. K. Keeran, Oiler fled, hiding in a field on an adjoining farm. Several posses were formed and W. W. Keeran, tenant on the adjoining farm, was a member of one of these. As the posse surrounded the field, Oiler rose and opened fire on Keeran, who was nearest him. Keeran shot Oiler in the head with a rifle, killing him outright.

Mrs. Keeran, widow of the slain farmer, said Oiler had not given any indications of enmity toward the family and she could not account for his action. Mrs. Keeran was present when Oiler shot her husband, but fled before he could turn the weapon on her.

## FOUR MEXICAN REBELS SLAIN

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, July 7.—Dispatches from Guadalajara today said that four insurgents had been killed and several wounded in battle with Federal forces at San Cayetano. The band was dispersed.

An insurgent leader, whose name was not given, was captured in an encounter between his men and Federal troops at Union de Guadalupe.

## Living in New York \$25 Weekly.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, July 7.—Boys and girls coming to New York in quest of fortune are warned to have a job ready or something in the bank. The Welfare Council points out that a single person cannot live permanently and decently in the city for less than \$25 a week.

## TRUCK UPSETS, KILLS POLICEMAN'S CHILD

Bernadine Voelpel, 6, Pinioned Under Machine at Newstead and Lexington.

Bernadine Voelpel, 6-year-old daughter of Patrolman Chester W. Voelpel, 2604A North Newstead avenue, was killed at noon today when pinioned beneath an auto delivery truck that upset while being swerved to avoid hitting her at Lexington and Newstead avenues.

The child had started to cross Newstead avenue, from east to west, when the truck, driven by George Windecker, 21, 4320 Swan avenue, came around the corner off Lexington avenue from the east. Observing the child in his path, Windecker turned sharply, causing the truck to turn over, and as it did so it fell on the child as she turned to run back to the sidewalk.

Windecker, who was cut and bruised, said he was traveling at a moderate rate, turning north in Newstead avenue, when the child suddenly darted from the sidewalk directly in the path of the truck and was so close he could not avoid hitting her.

## 5 MORE WITNESSES TESTIFY IN COUNTY GRAFT INQUIRY

Grand Jury Adjourned to Monday When Assistant Attorney General Will Report.

The special St. Louis County grand jury, investigating reported graft in the protection of organized lawlessness in the county, adjourned to Monday after hearing five witnesses yesterday, making a total of 21 witnesses for the week.

When the sessions are resumed Monday Assistant Attorney General Cunningham, who has been assigned by order of Gov. Baker to aid Special Prosecutor John A. Nolan in the inquiry, will report for duty. Nolan said about 75 additional witnesses will be called.

The witnesses who appeared yesterday were: Ben Singer, owner of a barbecue stand on Olive Street road; Fred Washman, saloonkeeper on Manchester road; Bernie Black, service car driver; George W. Berri, former cashier of the Greenwood Bank; and Joe Goebel, owner of a roadhouse on Olive Street road.

## Courthouse to Get New Flag.

A complaint made to the Post-Dispatch that the flag on the courthouse was in a "disgraceful condition" was referred to Custodian Campbell, in charge of that building. He explained the flag is new and was first used on June 14, which was "Flag day." It was torn several days ago when it was being put up but will be replaced by another, he said.

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## Change in Time of Wabash Trains

Improved Service to Chicago  
Effective Sunday, July 8

To Chicago—Train No. 12, Chicago-Delmar Express, will leave Union Station 9:52 pm; Delmar Station 10:08 pm; arrive Chicago 7:05 am.

Lv. St. Louis—Union Station . . . . . 9:52 pm  
" " Delmar Station . . . . . 10:08 pm  
Ar. Chicago—Englewood (63rd St.) . . . . . 6:47 am  
" " 47th St. . . . . 6:52 am  
" " Dearborn Station . . . . . 7:05 am

From Chicago—Train No. 13, St. Louis-Delmar Express, will leave Chicago 9:55 pm; arrive Delmar Station 6:43 am; Union Station 7:03 am.

Lv. Chicago—Dearborn Station . . . . . 9:55 pm  
" " 47th St. . . . . 10:05 pm  
Ar. St. Louis—Delmar Station . . . . . 6:43 am  
" " Union Station . . . . . 7:03 am

To Moberly—Train No. 51 now leaving St. Louis 5:15 pm will be discontinued.

For further particulars, reservations and tickets call Wabash Ticket Office, Broadway and Loewy (Main 4900), Union Station or Delmar Station.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## Chain stores and the Working Man.

AFTER reading Mrs. M. C. W.'s view on chain stores, one wonders whether this woman is a paid chain-store propagandist or whether she just hasn't visited an up-to-date independent store in the last three years.

Chain stores are certainly specialists in their line; their specialty is to make money. And how? By offering a few leaders below their own cost, thereby drawing crowds only to make plenty for the balance of their merchandise.

That "hoon to the working man" isn't so self-assured when sickness depletes his pocketbook. Chain stores don't trust.

Chain stores are highly specialized in handling charity requests. Such requests are handled "through our out-of-town office." They are very sorry they cannot act locally.

Most "charities" come out of these colored fronts with their heads down. They know they have committed an offense against unionism; they know they have aided capital in its fight to exterminate the little man; they know they have allowed their community to be sapped of some of its resources, but they think like Mrs. M. C. W. that they have made a saving.

No. Mr. Editor, Mrs. M. C. W. couldn't effect an order-day saving if she compared a six-dollar purchase in a modern drug store to a similar one made before the shrine of her patron saint—the chain store.

MRS. KENNY.

Mme. Curie Is Polish, Not French.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The daily magazine of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of July 3, 1928, contains a picture of "Mme. Curie visited by President." In the explanatory remarks attached to the picture, Mme. Curie is called "the French woman."

I wish to state that Mme. Curie is a Polish woman married to a Frenchman. Her name is Marie Curie.

Skłodowska, born in Warsaw the seventh of November, 1867.

She and her husband, working together, discovered in 1898 the two elements, radium and polonium, the latter being named so in order to honor the native country of Mme. Curie de Skłodowska, viz. Poland (Latin, Polonia).

MARION WACHOWIAK, M. D.

A Patron Discusses the Muni Opera.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

We are regular patrons of the Municipal Theater and, from all the glowing reports, expected to be wonderfully entertained this season.

Evening (June 29) with Dorothy Segar and Miss Mackenzie in the title roles, we really enjoyed ourselves as had been expected.

The first week we naturally had to get acquainted with the newcomer, and the second week our beautiful "Merry Widow" was just about ruined with all the old jazz, and with the horrible portrayal of Prince Danilo by Mr. Rover. Thank goodness, we still can retain, in our minds, the wonderful work of our beloved Dorothy Maynard and Thomas Conkey. Then last week, the "Vagabond King"—all the beautiful parts were cut, fearing rain, and all the silly, nonsensical things just added, were left in.

We hope we may have many more pleasant evenings with little Dorothy Segar, as well as Miss Mackenzie, in the title roles as "at home" on the stage and St. Louis surely enjoyed Miss Segar last year in "Katinka." So we hope the management will permit us to enjoy more of Miss Segar's talent.

A MUNDY OPERA BOOSTER.

Doubts Mrs. M. C. W.'s Figures.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

MRS. M. C. W. in this column claims that the chain stores are a boon to the workingman because she thinks that she saves one out of every six dollars she spends for groceries.

My dear lady, I frankly doubt your figures, because I know that you have no computing scale at home to enable you to find just how much you saved on the steak from the chain store. You ask for 50c worth of pork chops or for a \$1 roast, don't you? Now—can the butcher cut just exactly 50c worth without a miss? Then how can you compute savings? You do not trade at one chain store exclusively, either. You go to the one that has the biggest bargain in a particularly advertised item, the regular price of which is familiar to you. Now, tell me, just how do you keep posted on ALL items and their lowest prices in order to figure your savings?

Not to be inquisitive, but your husband surely brings home more money than that chain store clerk's \$22 or \$23 a week. He surely gets more than the chain store magnate's idea of wages. Does the chain favor his size of income? Do your chain stores pay school taxes? Do they pay for our magnificent new courthouse and new Olive street? No, but the small corner grocer does, and he also contributes to the source of income of your husband, only you perhaps did not figure it that way.

FRANK WEISHAUPF.

## WHAT ST. LOUIS MUST HAVE.

It ought not to require much campaigning to induce citizens of St. Louis to vote for the \$2,000,000 airport bond issue at the primary election in August. In view of the world-wide concentration of interest in St. Louis as an aviation center, when Col. Lindbergh made his famous flight; in view of the necessity of supplying St. Louis with an airport equipped with all essential facilities to handle commercial aviation, and in view of the very great benefits that would accrue to St. Louis through the possession of such an airport, every citizen ought to be a voluntary campaign committeeman to put over the bond issue. Every citizen should be prompted to go to the polls without being prodded.

Without such an airport as has been planned by leading citizens in deciding to propose the \$2,000,000 bond issue, St. Louis would be off the aviation map. Unfortunately, however, citizens sometimes are indifferent through ignorance of the very great importance of such a project, and fail to do their duty. Universal voluntary effort and action cannot be depended upon. There must be a campaign of education to inform the voters thoroughly of the value of the airport and the necessity of voting the bonds in order to assure it.

To thoroughly inform the voters of the necessity of the airport bond issue, the Municipal Bond Issue Committee has been organized, and is planning an intensive campaign. It is a stripe committee, composed of leading citizens who realize fully the crisis St. Louis is confronting in preparing for commercial aviation, and who realize that all that has been gained by the Lindbergh flight and by plans to develop St. Louis as a great airport and aviation center will be lost if the bond issue does not carry.

The primary election, on Aug. 7, is an important election. There are candidates of both the leading parties to be selected for the Circuit bench, for the Circuit Attorneyship, and for all the State offices. All citizens should go to the polls with the determined purpose of choosing only fit candidates. The welfare of the city depends upon their choice, but in going to the polls to perform this important duty they should not overlook the tremendous importance of the bond issue proposal. They should vote for that.

SMOKE UP, MR. DAWES.

Has King George captured Chicago's suburb, Evanston? Or can it be that the worthy burghers of Evanston, being thoroughly schooled by this time in "Hell and Maria," prefer to celebrate Independence Day on the golf course, tennis courts or in the cooling waters of Lake Michigan rather than in the absorption of oratory?

Whatever the reason, the sad fact remains forever written down upon the pages of American history that Vice President Charles G. Dawes, scheduled to make a July Fourth speech in his own town of Evanston, proceeded to a reviewing stand erected for the day's speechmaking, but found so few Evanstonians present that he canceled that proposed speech and went home. All the Vice President can do concerning this sad occurrence is to put it in his pipe and smoke it.

TAMMANY.

The nomination of Al Smith, a sachem of Tammany, has given rise to much curiosity about that organization. In praising Tammany in his Fourth of July speech, Smith asked if it was not a proof of Tammany's worth that it has lived for 130 years. To those who think of Tammany only as the agency through which Boss Tweed and his corruptionists operated, it may be interesting to recall that Tammany was founded by William Mooney in 1789 primarily as a patriotic society. Its objects were to perpetuate democratic institutions and to care for revolutionary soldiers, their widows and orphans.

Membership was drawn from "Sons of Liberty" and "Sons of Saint Tammany," two societies which existed before the Revolution for the purpose of combating Toryism, and to promote the cause of independence. When, after the Revolution, the policies of Alexander Hamilton, including the disfranchisement of revolutionary soldiers by imposition of a property qualification, were in the ascendant, the old Liberty Boys and Sons of Saint Tammany banded together to insure to the poorer classes of Americans the fruits of independence.

Two of Tammany's first objectives were manhood suffrage and abolition of imprisonment for debt. The success of the first aim in 1820 gave Tammany a political weapon with which to fight. It saw in Andrew Jackson the man who would represent its ideals, and it urged Jackson to run for the presidency, assuring him of its vote. In 1828 New York State for the first time chose presidential electors by popular vote, and Tammany gave Jackson a majority of nearly 6000 votes. It later helped to put into the White House one of its own members, Martin Van Buren.

For many years Tammany has been a Democratic political organization, purely and simply, even its numerous charities having a greater basis in politics than in benevolence. It was at its worst under Boss Tweed, 50 years ago, when millions of dollars were stolen from the City and State of New York. In 1872 Tammany partially redeemed itself under the leadership of Samuel J. Tilden, the Democratic presidential candidate in 1876. Since then its history has had many ugly interludes, although it has always included in its membership many able and honest men who have opposed the grafters.

In the last few years Tammany has had a remarkable metamorphosis, due largely to the influence of Al Smith and to the leadership of Olvany. The change is symbolized in the removal of Tammany Hall from its old home on Fourteenth street in New York to the swank precincts of Park avenue. The traditional willow of Tammany braves is being discarded, and an effort is being made, as it were, to chuck sweaters and caps for dinner jackets and walking sticks. Tammany, however, has not lost sight of its origin; it enters primarily to advance the cause of the common man in politics. Certainly its most distinguished member, the Governor of New York, has shaped his political career to that end. This motive explains, perhaps, why Tammany, despite the scandals that have blotted its scutcheon so many times in the past, still lives and thrives.

Today, with a Governor of New York, a Mayor of

New York City and a United States Senator in its membership—and a possible President in November—the old society is as formidable a political factor as it ever has been. To all appearances it is using its power wisely and well. One may judge it is attempting to revert to the truly great ideals it had in post-revolutionary days, when it fought against the danger that the United States, having just achieved a glorious independence, would barter it away for Toryism.

NORRIS AND SMITH.

Senator Norris of Nebraska says he will support Gov. Smith if the latter will take a position against the Power Trust. He intimated as much in the Power Trust in his speech of acceptance. The Senator set an example in this sort of political integrity during the debauched senatorial election in Pennsylvania, when he went out and took the stump in that State for Wilson, a Democrat. That is the sort of Republican Senator Norris is, and we hope to see his tribe increase.

It is likely that Gov. Smith will take a position against the Power Trust. He intimated as much in his telegram to the Houston convention. Moreover, his whole official record promises that he will do so. Few men in public life are as familiar as he is with the effort which the trust is making to build up a monopoly on the one hand and prevent criticism of itself on the other. The Governor of New York, who took the side of the people in a fight over the water power of that State, did not need the revelations before the Federal Trade Commission to show him what this great predatory industry will do to gain its ends. He found out all about it in the course of protecting his own State.

Unless we are mistaken, the country in that battle found out about him.

GOD'S FOOLS AND SHERIDAN'S.

J. B. Sheridan courted Missouri editors assiduously in the interest of his publicity utility employers, but his private opinion of them was that they are "God's fools." An exception to this statement is taken by the Memphis (Mo.) Democrat in the following editorial:

J. B. Sheridan, a paid St. Louis propagandist, stated in a letter that Missouri editors were "God's fools." Mr. Sheridan's statement is no doubt true with reference to all those editors who print Mr. Sheridan's and other propagandists' material, which floats through every mail. Press associations—national, state and district—have been trying for years to get rid of "Sheridans," but it is impossible. They get on a salary, rent a typewriter and begin to grind out propaganda for their employers, which is sent out under the guise of "news" to every paper in the Union. So far as we recall, this paper has never used any of Mr. Sheridan's "news." We may be one of "God's fools," but we are not one of "Sheridan's fools."

That is a distinction worth making.

CHAMPIONS.

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THE NECESSARY PARACHUTE.

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## MR. DANIELS INVOKES WOODROW WILSON.

From the New York Evening World.

FORMER Secretary of the Navy, Philus Daniels says he will support Gov. Smith and the Democratic ticket but oppose any effort of the candidate to weaken present Prohibition law. "I deny," Mr. Daniels declares, "that any leadership has been given him by the Democratic Party in the platform except the declaration of the party in the platform which pledged him to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all laws in pursuance thereof. This means the Volstead act and can mean nothing else."

As against this theory of leadership we have Gov. Smith's plain statement: "I feel it to be the duty of the chosen leader of the people to point the way which in his opinion leads to a sane, sensible solution of a condition which I am convinced is entirely unsatisfactory to the great mass of our people." Not a duty, note, to relax enforcement of the law while it remains the law. But a duty to examine, weigh and apply the law in the light of its effects and propose repeal or modification of the law by the same orderly processes that have changed other laws found to fail of their purpose. All Democrats, Mr. Daniels included, know which of the two notions of leadership is certain to prevail in Gov. Smith's campaign.

Mr. Daniels also expresses the opinion that the only way in which an appreciable change in the Volstead act can be made to give more alcoholic content is to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, and that neither Smith nor Hoover, one or both of them, "can secure the repeal of what Wilson called 'a great salutary reform.'"

So Mr. Daniels invokes Woodrow Wilson to support the idea, that the Democratic Party should commit itself to the defense of present Prohibition law. Woodrow Wilson who vetoed the Volstead act? Woodrow Wilson whose views as historian, student of government and statesman were emphatically against drawing into the field of Federal authority "moral and social questions originally left to the several States for settlement." Woodrow Wilson who in 1920 sent for submission to the Resolutions Committee of the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco a proposed "wet" plank, the tentative draft of which was as follows:

"We recognize that the American saloon is opposed to all social, moral and economic order, and we pledge ourselves to its absolute elimination by the passage of such laws as will finally and effectually exterminate it. But we favor the repeal of the Volstead act and the substitution for it of a law permitting the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer."

Read this Woodrow Wilson plank. Compare it carefully with the statement Gov. Smith sent to the Democratic National Convention at Houston last week just before it adjourned. Then ask yourself which is the true Wilsonian Democrat on this issue—Joseph Daniels or Alfred E. Smith?

Mr. Daniels has a perfect right to disagree with Gov. Smith on Prohibition. But Mr. Daniels has no right to imply that his own way of thinking about Prohibition was Woodrow Wilson's way. Mr. Daniels has no right to claim that the kind of Democratic

cy he professes on this issue is either Jeffersonian or Wilsonian Democracy.

So far as the campaign turn on Prohibition—and it will turn chiefly on Prohibition—Gov. Smith will find solid support, especially authority and admirably clear definitions of principle in the writings of Woodrow Wilson. And Woodrow Wilson would have been the last man on earth to accept or have his party accept as sacrosanct and unchangeable a law which he considered as bad law. There again the Wilson idea of leadership in the Al Smith idea of leadership—not the kind demanded by Mr. Daniels.

## PICKLES AND PULCHRITUDE.

From the Boston Transcript.

THERE is gladness in the hearts of the members of the National Pickle Packers' Association. Finding demand for the bitter as well as for the sweet has removed bitterness from the pickle packer's heart. Prohibition, it is said, did much to push the pickle from popularity. The part of the pickle in the free lunch on the mahogany above the brasserie was prominent. The pickle provoked thirst in the days when the swinging doors of the saloons were parts of portals frequently passed. It thus contributed to its shame, in producing that state in which the victim, in days before the excellent Mr. Volstead leaped to fame, was spoken of as a "pickled." If it be admitted that the closing of the saloons was a measure of protection for the populace, it was anything but that for the packers of pickles.

Now, however, all is changed. Business is picking up as the pickle becomes an aid to pulchritude. The National Pickle Packers' Association has been in semiannual conference in Chicago. The president, E. J. Lafrance of Winona, Minn., spread good news when he said: "Yes, the ladies have taken up the slack in the pickle market. They eat 'em plain, fancy, wanted and otherwise—to keep them." So the pickle packers may go home proud of their position as foes of the obesity which robs a man of his beauty, assuming that their president has really discovered the cause of an increase in the demand for pickles.

## TALES OF THE SEA.

From the New York Herald Tribune.

THE sea-jarn season has got away to a fair start, considering that we live in times when an international shipping conference can approve the substitution of "left" and "right" for "port" and "starboard." Those tales of liners picking their way through schools of sleeping whales and sounding their sirens to scare the dreaming cetaceans out of their courses are not so bad for early July. But our nautical friends, we may hope, will have progressed to much better things by August when the thoughts of landmen turn most strongly seaward.

It has been some time since we have had a run of genuinely salty yarns with the sea-serpent, the giant octopus and the whale, not to mention leopards and tigers, weaving their surprising way through the mariners' simple periods. Memory runs tenderly back to Capt. Jeremiah Tworogers of New Bedford, who, some years since, reported a waterspout that sucked up a school of whales and then drained them back into the sea again, so that they fell all about the captain's vessel.

Mr. Rockefeller's present position is the same as his previous position. So is Stewart's.

J. D. M.

THE author's statement, at the beginning of his preface, "footnote to history," that somebody ought to write a biography of Miss Cavell, and do it now, while the information is still obtainable, seems like a defensive gesture. Capt. Berkeley might have said, instead of suggesting that it be done, "But then it is so much easier to write fiction than to write biography, gathered for his preface, and reconstructed the story, as he thought it might be a 'handy' work, or as he expresses it, 'mainly imaginary.' He has not adhered meticulously to facts, he says, because that, he would have made his book a biography, which is labor of that to somebody who likes labor better than the writer of fiction does."

The fictionalist, however, though he saves himself the labor of the biographer, is at a disadvantage in dealing with the career and death of Nurse Cavell because the facts, meagerly as they have been told in the absence of an adequate biography, make fiction seem trivial, even such very good fiction as Captain Berkeley has produced. And always, overshadowing the lack of verisimilitude, is the question of taste.

It does not greatly matter, but it remains to be said that the author has only partly succeeded in catching the atmosphere of Belgium under the German yoke, and in the perfect English







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## WORK APPOINTS BOARD TO REPORT ON BOULDER DAM

Three Engineers and Two Geologists, Approved by President, Invited to Accept Places.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Three engineers and two geologists were named yesterday by Secretary Work, with the approval of President Coolidge, as members of a commission authorized by Congress to study the feasibility of construction of a dam by the Government on the Colorado River, either in Boulder or Black Canyon. They are: Major-General William L. Sibert, Bowling Green, Ky.; Daniel Webster Mead, Madison, Wis.; Robert Ridgway, New York; Charles P. Berkey, New York; and Warren J. Mead, Madison, Wis.

The commission is to examine the proposed site of the dam, review the plans and estimates and advise the Secretary of the Interior, by Dec. 1, as to matters affecting the safety, the economic and engineering feasibility, and the adequacy of the proposed structure and incidental works.

Acceptances Awaited.

The five commissioners were selected from several scores of engineers and geologists by President Coolidge and Secretary Work early last week at Brule, Wis.

While acceptances of the appointments have yet to be received, it was indicated that those named would be willing to serve.

In his letter inviting the men to become members of the commission, Secretary Work wrote that "you have been selected because of your eminence in your profession and for the reason that you have not been connected with the area to be studied, either through personal interest, residence or previous intimate knowledge of the subject."

"Compensation is limited by the resolution to \$10 a day and expenses," he continued. "The project being of the greatest importance and the largest heretofore undertaken, I sincerely hope you may consent to assist us, and that you will be available for service at a very early date, as under the law the report must be submitted before Dec. 1, 1928."

Sibert helped on Panama Canal. Gen. Sibert retired from the army in 1920 after a long and distinguished service. He constructed the Gatun lock and dam of the Panama Canal and the breakwater at Colon harbor. He commanded a division in France during the World War and returned to America to organize the chemical warfare service. At one time he was Red Cross chief engineer for the study of flood prevention in China.

Daniel Webster Mead is a veteran engineer and an authority on hydraulic engineering and water power, being a professor of those subjects at the University of Wisconsin. As a young man he was connected with the geological survey and formerly was professor of hydraulic engineering at the University of Illinois.

Engineer and Geologists. Ridgway has been chief engineer for the New York subway and engineer for the Transit Commission and the Board of Transportation for New York. In addition to being an engineer for the task of aqueduct. He was in charge of the construction of the South Ferry loop, the tunnels under the East River and the Brooklyn subway.

Berkey has been professor of geology at Columbia University since 1903. In addition to being geologist for the New York State Board of Water Supply on the Catskill aqueduct. He was geologist of the third Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

Warren J. Mead is a geologist at the University of Wisconsin, having been a member of the faculty of that institution since 1905. He has had a consulting practice in economic and engineering geology for many years and is a recognized authority on that subject.

**FAMILY OF EIGHT SLAIN.**  
**VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY**

Inquest Into Kansas Farmhouse Fire Discloses All Were Killed

With a 32-Caliber Revolver.

By the Associated Press.

OSBORNE, Kan., July 7.—A coroner's jury late yesterday returned a verdict that Albert Kaser, his wife and six children, whose bodies were found May 31 in the ruins of their burned home, came to their deaths "by gunshot wounds from a 32-caliber revolver at the hands of parties unknown."

The eight bodies were buried immediately following the tragedy, no inquest being held. Authorities accepting the theory that all had been burgled to death as they slept, and attaching no criminal significance. The bodies were exhumed a few days ago and found to bear bullet wounds.

The inquest was held in an effort to obtain evidence against Albert's younger brother, Fred, who is accused of the crime. His preliminary hearing will be next Wednesday.

Witnesses testified that Fred owned a 32-caliber revolver and that he and his brother had quarreled.

## Pair Flogged in Court For Chaining Children

Arkansan and Wife Beaten by Neighbors After Being Sentenced and Fined for Cruelty to Two Adopted Sons.

By the Associated Press.

BLACKROCK, Ark., July 7.—Men and women spectators in a small, crowded court room here yesterday flogged a man and his wife charged with extreme cruelty to two adopted children.

The last victims, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, were sentenced to 10 days and fined \$10 each on the cruelty charges by Justice H. F. Franks. It was not learned whether any action was contemplated against the floggers.

Complaints were made against the pair by neighbors who alleged the two children, Gene and

Wendell, 5 and 7 years old respectively, had been chained to rafters in the Rhodes barn with their feet barely touching the floor. The foster parents testified they punished the children for getting dirty. Goaded by the sight of the children who were brought to court with their feet swollen from the chain hands, the spectators pushed by the guards, the men seizing Rhodes and the women his wife. The prisoners were rescued by officers only after severe whippings had been administered.

A third adopted child, said by the pair to have been placed with another family, is being sought.

## SHERIFF AND ONE AID SLAIN, SECOND MISSING

Officers Called Into Mountains Near Harlan, Ky., and Shot From Behind.

By the Associated Press.

HARLAN, Ky., July 7.—Sheriff Floyd Ball, 32 years old, and his deputy, John Hensley, 45, were shot to death early today in the mountains about 12 miles west of here.

Tom Hensley, 45, another deputy, who left Harlan with his chief, is missing and it is feared that he, too, was killed.

The Sheriff received an anonymous telephone message at his home here that a man was terrorizing passersby on the Mayo Trail. Ball had Hensley and Holes join him and left to investigate.

At 3 o'clock this morning, persons residing near the scene of the tragedy heard a fusillade of shots. They found Ball and Hensley dead. Each had been shot three times in the back with rifle bullets.

A posse of several hundred men was organized to search the mountains for the slayers. The officers had been active against moonshiners.

**BEN GARAVELLI MADE CITIZEN AFTER SEVERAL YEARS' FIGHT**  
In Previous Attempts Restaurant Proprietor Was Charged With Attempted Bribe.

After a fight of several years Ben Garavelli, proprietor of a night club at Grand Boulevard and Olive street, yesterday succeeded in gaining admittance to citizenship before Federal Judge Davis.

Several years ago Garavelli was denied citizenship because it was charged he had attempted to bribe a naturalization officer to expedite the proceeding. Garavelli contended he intended no bribe but made the offer of money for instruction on those matters that might later be involved in the examination he was to take.

After three attempts to be naturalized, the night club owner finally succeeded in having the naturalization officers' and the court take his view of the matter and withdraw objections to his entry. Judge Davis admitted 150 applicants yesterday, the last hearing until autumn.

**FORREST C. DONNELL SUCCEEDS LOUIS P. ALOE AS RECEIVER**  
Latter Gives Up Charge of Colonial Liquidating Co. Because of Ill Health.

Ill health caused the resignation yesterday of Louis P. Aloe as receiver of the Colonial Liquidating Co., successor to the old Allington Clothing Co., which was thrown into receivership after the collapse of the Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co. Forrest C. Donnell was appointed to replace him.

In tendering his resignation, Aloe said he desired to spend the summer on the Atlantic coast and thought the present stage of liquidation of the receivership demanded the attention this summer of the receiver. It is expected the case will be closed by fall, he said.

The Allington company was sold by the liquidating company to Joseph M. Flournoy, now operating the company under the old name in the manufacture of raincoats. There are assets of approximately \$250,000 in the hands of the receiver to meet claims of approximately \$200,000, of which \$450,000 is that of the trustee of the bankrupt Ferguson-McKinney company.

**HIT BY AUTO; SKULL FRACTURED.**  
Miss Lillian Lampert, a telephone operator, of 327 North Taylor avenue, suffered a fractured skull at 5:20 p. m. yesterday when she was struck by an automobile driven by Daniel Null, 4260 Swan avenue, at Pershing and Taylor avenues.

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## MENZIES SHOE CO. SUED AS BANKRUPT

Petition Filed by Three Creditors With Total Claims of \$11,770.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Menzies Shoe Co. of Wisconsin, having headquarters in St. Louis, was filed in Federal Court yesterday.

The action resulted from failure of the company to satisfy creditors by payment of 20 cents for each \$1 of claim. An accountants' report recently disclosed \$880,000 of claims and only \$1820 cash on hand.

The petitioning creditors and the claims are: Martineau & Burke, Inc., of Boston, \$213,211; International Counter Co., Boston, \$2489.09, and the Brown-Ekberg Co. of Holdrege, Neb., \$4548. Preference of other creditors is alleged. One such act recited is the transfer of stock valued at \$101,951 to the Franklin Bank and American Trust Co. of St. Louis and the Murray Hill Trust Co. and Interstate Trust Co. of New York.

The Menzies company has shoe factories in Fond du Lac and New London, Wis.; Princeton, Ky.; Caruthersville, Illmo and Chillicothe, Mo.; Carbondale, Ill. and McMissville and Cookeville, Tenn.

**"ROSE MARIE" DRAWS \$7200**  
GATE AND CAPACITY HOUSE

"Rose Marie" played to a capacity house and a \$7200 gate at the Municipal Theater last night, the receipts coming within a few dollars of equaling the record established at two performances of this operetta last year.

The 3295 reserved seats and 1500 free seats were occupied last night, about 1000 persons occupied standing room, and another 1000 who applied for reserved seats were turned away. "Rose Marie" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

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**EIGHTH CHURCH**, 5700 Waterman avenue, 11 a. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY**—At all the churches at 8 o'clock.

**READING ROOM**—1093 Railway Exchange Building, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday and holidays, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

**Second Presbyterian Church**

Westminster Place at Taylor Avenue

**JOHN W. MACFARLANE, Minister**

**WILL PREACH**

**11 A. M.**—"The Very Salt of the Earth."

**8 P. M.**—"Facing Life and Realizing the Best."

**Child Evangelist**

**13-Year-Old Helen Campbell**

of California, at Trinity Tabernacle

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## YANKEES

Hoyt Bests

OWLEY'S MEN

ASES WITHOUT

BEHRIG BATS

By Jack Alexander  
Of the Post-Dispatch Sport

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**EIGHTH INNING**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**NINTH INNING**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**TENTH INNING**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**ELEVENTH INNING**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Twelfth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Thirteenth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Fourteenth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

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**Eighteenth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

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**Twentieth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Twenty-first Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

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**Twenty-third Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Twenty-fourth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Twenty-fifth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Twenty-sixth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Twenty-seventh Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Twenty-eighth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Twenty-ninth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

**Thirtieth Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.

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**Thirty-second Inning**—BROWNS — Hoyt tripped to left. Brannon led. Manush was out. Gehrig, unassisted, Brannon taking second. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double. Kres hit into a double.







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#### Browns Box Score

| AB.         | R. | H. | E. | A. | E. |
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| McNeely     | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Brannon     | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Manush      | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Schulte     | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Kress       | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Bliss       | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Bettencourt | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Cooper      | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| COFFMAN     | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| WILSON      | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
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| O'Rourke    | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals      | 35 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

#### NEW YORK

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| Durst     | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Griffith  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Lasater   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Robertson | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Walsby    | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Collins   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| PIPERACK  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Durbin    | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals    | 35 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

#### By Jack Alexander

##### NEW YORK, July 7.—The Browns left one run short and lost to the Yankees in the first game of this afternoon's doubleheader, 6-5.

##### After getting away to a two-run lead, the Browns saw the Yankees force steadily ahead as their blows and Browns errors began to tell on Dick Coffman and after seven innings the Yankees led, 6 to 2.

##### In the eighth the Browns almost tied the score and chased Phipps, Sturdy's pinch single with the bases full, routing the Yankee hurler, but Herbert Pennock went in and stopped the rally in short order with a three-run tally, just one short of tying the score.

##### The Yankees had no trouble hitting Coffman and opened every inning except one with a base hit, but with perfect support Dick would have had a victory, as he kept the blows well strung out and was effective when necessary.

##### Gehrig's three-base blow in the seventh with two on was the main swing for the Yankees.

##### The attendance was about 25,000.

##### Blue opened the Browns' second with a single to center and scored on Larry Bettencourt's triple past Meusel.

##### Bettencourt crossed the plate on Manion's sacrifice fly to Ruth.

##### Following that good start, however, Coffman fanned, and after McNeely had reached first, Robertson, Brannon fouled out through third-sacker to end the inning.

##### Phipps was in good form until the rally that fell short. After Brannon had popped to Robertson, Manush had popped to Robertson, third base line, Schulte walked to right, scoring Manion, and put Sturdy batted for Bettencourt and singled to score Schulte and Kress.

##### That ended Phipps and Pennock, who replaced him, checked the Browns, as Manion popped to Gehrig for the final out.

#### MOTORCYCLE HILL CLIMB ON JULY 15

##### Another hill climb will be held July 15 by the Missouri Motor Cycle Club, which now is affiliated with the American Motor Cycle Association, and holds its event under auspices of the national body.

##### In a previous hill climb at Castwood, Gene Elrod, "Red" Brainerd and Charles Montgomery were winners in four events, Montgomery capturing honors in two.

#### Racing Selections

##### At Empire City.

##### By C. C. CONYERS.

##### 1—Scalawag, 2—Black, 3—Autumn.

##### 4—St. Louis, 5—Bobby, 6—St. Louis, 7—St. Louis, 8—St. Louis, 9—St. Louis, 10—St. Louis.

##### 11—St. Louis, 12—St. Louis, 13—St. Louis, 14—St. Louis, 15—St. Louis, 16—St. Louis, 17—St. Louis, 18—St. Louis, 19—St. Louis, 20—St. Louis.

##### At Fort Erie.

##### By T. E. LYNCH.

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#### Once she got the proper range she pounded the weakening Spanish defences unmercifully until she got her victory.

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# YANKS, 6-4



## TEAM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES IS SELECTED

**Look Who's Here!**  
O H George, dear, for you are the champion. You're welcome to town. We can't forget, when you appear, that once you were a Brown. You're welcome to the team. A full-fledged Boston bean, we just can't make our hands behave. When you come on the scene, you're welcomed here for a time's sake. You're every loyal fan. You're every thing that goes to make a player and a man. We'll give you floral places. And some other things beside. But here's where friendly wishes are. And we'll try to tan you.

## Gone but Not Forgotten

Frankie Yale the New York gangster was buried in a \$10,000 silver casket, on which rested a floral piece reading: "We'll miss you, Kid." Yale! Yale! The gang's all here.

It is said that the funeral was passed off by Mon O'Banion giving the gang a new market shoot at.

See where the River des Peres overflows in Forest Park again. She's dying hard but we'll get her yet.

"Court House Latin Inscription Wrong." However, it can get a reversal on a writ of error.

The mummified remains of a Stone Age man have been unearthed in Alaska. The body is being held for identification.

"Girls Win Five of Six Series." When it comes to winning honors that are offered to the girls.

The female of the species seem to have it on the lads.

"Meat Market Holdup Net Two Bandits \$342." That's a pretty good rick.

The City has ordered the street car company to quit skipping when the company wants to continue skip-stop.

The Point of View. The passenger who wants to hop it.

Right where he stands would like to stop it.

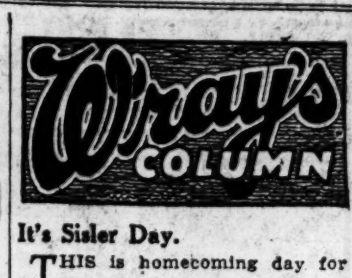
But he who straight through would trip it.

Would much prefer to have them skip it.

So everything depends upon if you are off the car or on it.

What's the Use? Ray Schalk has chucked it. He's manager of the White Sox. He probably could have absorbed a little more punishment but he continues to gorge after you fed up?

# ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS



## It's Sister Day.

**THIS** is homecoming day for George Harold Sisler, a player who has done more to put St. Louis on the baseball map than any other man in recent history, with the exception of Rogers Hornsby.

And it's a Hornsby homecoming. His very entry into baseball, not many cities can boast of having been represented simultaneously by two such great men of the game.

Yet there were times when the history of St. Louis baseball when this pair kept St. Louis from sinking into baseball oblivion. More than once they led their respective leagues together; and at one time or another they have enjoyed about every honor known to baseball.

**Under Heavy Handicaps.** Sisler is an unusual factor in baseball. Quiet, unassuming, yet aggressive, he has figured in more outstanding baseball events than any other major league star of his day, with possibly one or two exceptions.

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And then the fun began. Things happened constantly in Sisler's young life—and have not ceased to happen since. Sisler came up under a terrific handicap. The debate over the right to his services brought him prominently before the public. To make matters harder, practically every coach who had looked over Sisler declared he would prove a world-beater.

Even that failed to sink George. He made good all predictions from the beginning, and in three different positions—pitcher, first base and outfield. Nature built him to be a ballplayer, and he just couldn't help making good at the job.

Since that time Sisler has figured in the public eye (in some cases more than once) as: The leading batter of his league.

The leading base-stealer of his league.

The leading run-scorer of his organization.

The leading batter of the world.

The first batter to hit 420 in a modern baseball campaign.

The first "most valuable player" in the American League.

**Refused to Be Jinxed.** In addition he was about the world's champion hardluck player in baseball when following his greatest year in 1922, he lost the use of his eyes for playing purposes and had to quit the game.

And he was one of the luckiest and happiest when he pulled a comeback and resumed playing, later becoming manager of the Browns for one year.

**Traded When Going Strong.** The spotlight still continued to play on George, even after his disastrous season as manager. He had a very fine record with the Browns last season; nevertheless he was offered for sale or trade, with nobody interested. Imagine!

Notwithstanding his good year apparently no one needed George and he passed to the possession of Washington for \$15,000. A most humiliating figure this would have been, to the man who once would have brought \$200,000 for the equivalent, if put on the block.

Clark Griffith might have re-

## Extra Weight Has Been Great Aid in Training For Bout, Says Tunney

**By Gene Tunney.**  
**As Told to a Special Representative of the Post-Dispatch.**  
"SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 7.—The weight that bothered me for several months, and attached itself to my frame during the long period of rest since my last ring engagement, has proven to be a blessing in disguise in my training to date.

Never before have I been able to throw myself into training without fear of losing weight that I could not afford to give away. In the past the grind at the gymnasium, the start always found me only four or five pounds above my normal weight.

That was a few weeks before my first match with Jack Dempsey, when I won the heavyweight championship at Philadelphia. I stepped on the scales one day after a hard afternoon at Speculator, and weighed only 175 pounds. Even Tex Rickard never knew how low my weight was.

Now my body has developed to the point where I can train as hard as I wish without fear of falling below 190 pounds. Since coming to Speculator, my weight, under steady training, has dropped almost 10 pounds.

I have found that, coupled with hard work, plenty of food, simple food is a better aid to reduction of weight than dieting ever could be. The principal aim of an athlete in training is to add weight in almost the proportion he takes it off, by the process of strengthening his body tissues with strong, sturdy muscle, replacing useless flesh with useful muscle, and elimination of the soft spots.

**RACING ENTRIES**  
**At Raceland.**  
First race, \$200, claiming, 2-year-olds, colts and geldings, maiden, five furlongs: "Puncher" 107, Bob Blackburn 115, "Puncher" 107, Bob Blackburn 115, "Puncher" 107, Bob Blackburn 115.

Second race, \$200, claiming, 3-year-olds, colts and geldings, maiden, five furlongs: "Puncher" 107, Bob Blackburn 115, "Puncher" 107, Bob Blackburn 115, "Puncher" 107, Bob Blackburn 115.

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Seventh race, \$200, claiming, 3-year-olds, colts and geldings, maiden, five furlongs: "Puncher" 107, Bob Blackburn 115, "Puncher" 107, Bob Blackburn 115, "Puncher" 107, Bob Blackburn 115.

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## HAMAMOTO AND DAVIS AGAIN ON PARK GOLF TEAM

**By Gerald Holland.**  
Togo Hamamoto and Dr. I. R. Davis again will be on the team of four to represent St. Louis in the national public parks golf tournament to be held in Philadelphia, July 31 to Aug. 8.

These two and Ed Donahue and Fred McCoy were low among the finishers of 23 starters who played 20 18-hole rounds over the Forest Park course yesterday for the right to go to the tournament.

Hamamoto was medalist, scoring 75 and 76 for 151. Dr. Davis was next with 77-76-153.

Donahue, with 79 and 78, totaled 157, and McCoy had 158 with 80 and 78.

Clarke Morse, a member of the 1927 team, is now a pro and is no longer eligible for the tournament. Fred Schanbach, the fourth representative last year, is now a member of a club and is not eligible for public links competition.

**WHO'S WHO?**  
**In the BIG LEAGUES.**  
(Including Games of July 6.)  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Batting—Hornsby, Braves, .391.

Runs—Bottelmy, Cards, 68.  
Home Runs—Bottelmy, Cards, 6.  
Hits—Doubitch, Cards, 114.

Doubles—Bottelmy, Cards, 4.  
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# NEW YORK BONDS

**By the Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, July 7.—Total transactions in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today amounted to \$4,261,000; previous day's sales \$3,031,000; week ago \$4,901,000; year ago \$5,431,000. Total transactions from Jan. 1 to date were \$1,737,723,000, compared with \$1,872,768,000 a year ago and \$1,723,926,000 two years ago.

Quotations on all Liberty Bonds are in dollars and thirty-cent seconds of a dollar, that is, for instance, a sale printed 93-24 means 93 and 24 thirty-cent seconds of a dollar and not 93.24.

The following is a complete list of transactions giving sales, highest, lowest and closing prices.

**GOVERNMENT BONDS.**  
Lib. 3-4 1/2 100-100 100-100  
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**CORPORATION BONDS.**  
Am. Can. 100-100 100-100  
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**BOND MARKET AVERAGES.**  
Ten first-grade rate 100-100  
Ten second-grade rate 100-100  
Ten third-grade rate 100-100

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**WHEAT CLOSING UNSETTLED, UNCHANGED TO LOWER.**  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, July 7.—Wheat prevailing market was quiet and steady. The market was quiet and steady. The market was quiet and steady.

**GRAIN, BIDS AND OFFERS.**  
CHICAGO, July 7.—Grain bids and offers were as follows:  
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**ST. LOUIS METALS.**  
Lead was quoted in St. Louis today at \$12.10 per 100 lbs. The market was quiet and steady. The market was quiet and steady.

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## THE MOST PREVALENT OF HUMAN DISEASES

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

**T**HE correct diet for a prospective mother, the correct diet for a child through infancy to maturity, the correct use and proper care of teeth, sufficient exercise and rest, are all essential to build better and stronger bodies, better and stronger teeth, and to make cleaner and clear minds and happier dispositions.

This ideal way of living would eliminate the most sleepless nights because of toothache; it would eliminate indigestion because of inability to chew the proper food, and discomfort caused by poisons entering the system from infected teeth, their surrounding structures, or from decayed food which accumulates in cavities of the teeth. It would also eliminate a lessened resistance to colds, or, in other words, a greater susceptibility to contagious or infectious diseases, because the natural immunity or high resistance of a healthy individual in most cases, in fact, it would eliminate many of the physical handicaps which are so common today, and it would raise the standard of health in every community.

The most prevalent of all human diseases is tooth decay. We are told that more than 80 per cent of all children below the age of 13 years are handicapped by this condition, and few people reach adult life without having experienced dental decay, resulting usually in the loss of one or more teeth.

If you were to see all the school children of a large city gathered together in one group, and if eight out of every 10 were crippled, deformed, or maimed in some manner, your heart would be broken for them, and you would become frightened to see so many of the youth of our country starting out in life with such terrible handicaps.

Every child who has decayed teeth is a crippled child; and this disability may be much more serious to him so far as his general health is concerned than would some more noticeable handicap which you would see immediately. He has a crippled chewing machine which cannot properly prepare the food for his stomach, and so the child is undernourished. If while the child is properly chewing his food because of sore or tender teeth or because of red and inflamed gums surrounding the teeth, the food he swallows will not give him the energy he needs to build the bones or other structures of the body, no matter how carefully such food is selected or prepared.

While we know of no means that will entirely prevent decay, we have acquired knowledge that is very helpful. The proper use of the teeth tends to keep them in a state of health. We should eat food that requires chewing, and we should chew our food on both sides of the jaw. If only one side is used, it is invariably cleaner and healthier than the unused side, which will show teeth coated with film, food debris, and tartar, and the surrounding structures are

usually tender and bleed readily. Foods should be chosen not only for their nutritive value but also for their chewing qualities. The mouth should be thoroughly rinsed after each meal, if possible, and always before going to bed. In cleaning the mouth it is necessary to know how to properly use the toothbrush. Much harm can be done if the toothbrush is improperly used over a long period of time, or if it is not kept in the proper condition. Your dentist will instruct you in detail just how the toothbrush should be used and cared for.

Many people regard the dentist as a professional man who maintains his office only for the correction of dental defects that he is called upon to repair. The fact is that the dentist is also an agent of preventive medicine and preventive dentistry, and that the dentist devotes just as much time to the prevention of disease as to its correction. Many teeth are never properly formed when they are erupted. If your child is taken to your dentist at the time the first temporary teeth appear and at regular intervals thereafter, the permanent teeth will be able to find these irregularities immediately and can quickly correct them without pain or inconvenience to the child. The theory that it is necessary or advisable to postpone dental treatment until the permanent teeth appear is a very serious mistake on the part of the parent. As soon as the teeth are erupted the child should be taken to the dentist for advice as to the proper care and attention to be given the baby teeth, which are the foundation for the growth of the jaws and the development of the permanent teeth. Failure to do this may result in a deformity of the face and jaws.

Then a child enters the first grade of school he has 20 baby teeth, and at about 6 years of age he develops the first of his second teeth or the first permanent teeth.

These are the largest and most important teeth in the mouth for they hold the jaws in a definite relation to each other while some 20 baby teeth are being shed and the permanent teeth are taking their places. The whole chewing machine is seriously crippled if these teeth are damaged or lost, and they are the only grinders the child cannot properly chew his food because of sore or tender teeth or because of red and inflamed gums surrounding the teeth, the food he swallows will not give him the energy he needs to build the bones or other structures of the body, no matter how carefully such food is selected or prepared.

Careful attention to the care of the teeth of children is a very important factor in the preservation of their health. The physical condition of the child should attract attention equal to that given his education. Oral hygiene and health education should be taught in our schools and to families and prospective mothers, if our race is to improve and advance with each succeeding generation.

## FASHION FADS AND FANCIES

By Mildred Ash.

**F**ROM Head to Toe—Channel types of costume jewelry form complete ensemble effects. New shoe ornaments, in more or less conventional designs, are in geometric or floral patterns; large, clear crystals in white, green or blue are especially in favor. In various sizes, these slipper trims are chosen by the younger dancing set in preference to the jeweled buckles, of which they have had ample time to tire.

For effect, not efficiency, are the large printed silk handkerchiefs that are worn with scarfs to match. These handkerchiefs are pinned to the inside of a coat or a sports frock, suit jacket or a top coat, so as to cascade in an attractive color effect.

Fashion firmament sparkles with six new hooley shades destined for spring and summer wear. Mars and Mercury are summer tones, while for spring and summer use there are four more stellar shades—Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune.

Animated by animal motifs, triangular sports scarfs are extremely gay. Against striped backgrounds, wild horses, elephants and other animal themes are done in a number of striking color schemes, foremost among which are tan, brown, rose green and black.

Feathering their nests and their toques for the coming season, French milliners have again proven their skill for nothing should be more softly flattering than the snugly fitting, little allover feather hats that frame the face so softly and are flattering to all types of wearers.

Sonny's Hands.

It is impossible to follow the small boy around all day to see if he has on his gloves, so the best thing to do to keep those little hands from becoming red and sore is to rub a good skin cream between every night and every bath. It will help a great deal to prevent chapping.

## Hair Nets for Hats

Fine hair nets are the foundation of the warm weather hats in Paris. The net is made to fit exactly to the shape of the head. On it are laid curls of cork feathers. The hat gives the illusion of all over curls.

One shop shows a hat of black straw painted by hand with an all-over design of small red and beige flowers to match a crepe de chine dress.

## A DISH FOR TODAY

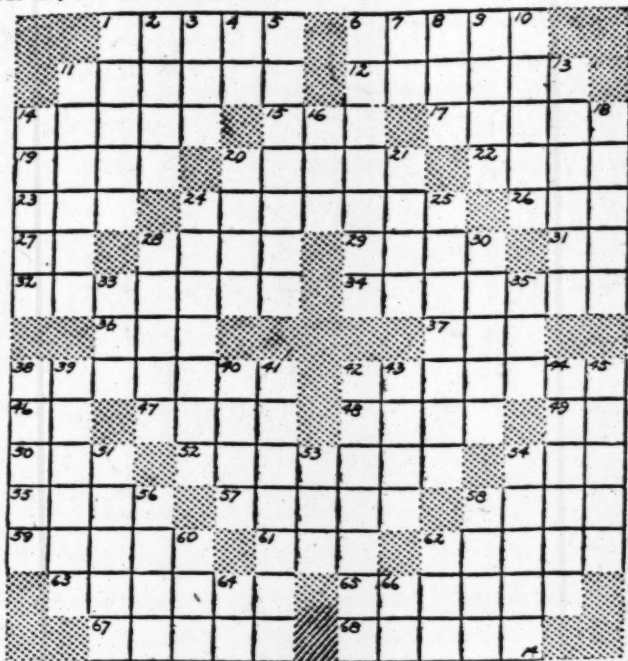
Fritters.

**S**IFT together a level cupful of flour, a quarter of a cupful of sugar, one and a half teaspoonsful of baking powder, a saltspoonful of salt, two level teaspoonsful of cornstarch. Add the beaten yolk of a fresh egg, mix with a quarter cupful of whole milk; then add a tablespoonful of melted butter, or French olive oil, and beat until smooth. When smooth, fold in the stiffly beaten white of the egg. Drop by spoonfuls into the smoking hot fat and fry a delicate golden brown. Drain on white blotting paper. Dust with powdered sugar and serve in a napkin. The variations of this recipe are many. For apple fritters, two spoonfuls of smooth applesauce may be added to the batter. For banana fritters, two spoonfuls of crushed pineapple, the juice strained off, may be added. For banana fritters, cut lengthwise in halves then in quarters and halve the lengths. Marinate in sugar and a little salt and lemon juice, for a half hour turning frequently, drain, then dip each piece in the batter and fry. The batter should be thinned just a little by the addition of two tablespoonfuls more milk. Serve a lemon sauce with the fritters. For pecan fritters add two tablespoonfuls of the chopped pecans to the batter and serve a maple syrup and pecan sauce with the fritters. For chocolate fritters add a heaping tablespoonful of coarsely chopped chocolate to the batter and mix with the milk and other ingredients. Serve a chocolate fudge sauce with the fritters.

**FORMULA FOR CLEANSING CREAM.**  
Spermaceti..... 1 oz.  
Pure White Wax..... 1 oz.  
Almond Oil..... 1/2 pt.  
Mix these three ingredients together in an earthenware pot, stirring over a gentle heat. Then drop

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

An almost stereotyped pattern is filled in with new words for your day's entertainment.



### ACROSS.

- Parasitic insect.
- Wicker hamper.
- Wise counselor.
- Coastly abutment.
- River embankment.
- Employ.
- Striking effect.
- Fruit drinks.
- Mental images.
- A subject; musical.
- Rough prickly seed-case.
- Easy to break.
- Seize unexpectedly.
- Bone.
- A child.
- Spikes of corn.
- Depart.

### DOWN.

- Place.
- A small drum.
- Persian.
- A blow.
- Span.
- Wearing away.
- Affable.
- Treats with designed contempt.
- South African antelope.
- Proverb.
- Nimble.
- Girl's name.
- Untidy persons.
- Toil.

### BEAUTY IN SELF-EXPRESSION

By JOSEPHINE HUDDLESTON

**S**ECRET "yens" should be satisfied if they are decent "yens." Most of us are a bundle of suppressed desires about which we know nothing until a few years ago. But since scientists have told us that many of our troubles are due to giving vent to emotions and desires that are inherent in us, we should take advantage of this information to benefit ourselves. We must unloose these emotions in an intelligent way, however, if they are not lead us into even more difficulties than the suppression of fancies brings about.

All women want to be beautiful. For some of us this is a harder job than for others, but we can make the accomplishment of physical beauty easier and more complete by understanding some of the things that keep us from beauty. Nothing can be beautiful when it is up in a knot. Take a mass of beautifully colored yarn, for instance. If the yarn is all knotted and twisted into a tight bunch one merely sees a conglomeration of lovely colors. Unravel the mass, weave the yarn into a balanced design and we have a form of complete beauty.

So it is with human emotions in their relation to physical beauty. A hundred lovely thoughts, impulses and desires are twisted up in every individual. Sort them over mechanically as you would some concrete material such as yarn, and weave them into the pattern of your physical beauty.

Or if you yearn for kitchens and tea towels and your work apparently excludes this field of expression, buy yourself an electric grill or a gas plate and, if necessary, move into a place where you can use them. You who long to putter about in a real kitchen perhaps don't know that the domestic work can be satisfied over a grill almost as well as over a huge range. But it can!

by drop, add six drops of attar of roses and one-and-a-half ounces of pure glycerine. Stir until cold.

But why, when the old's perfume are rolled up in the perfume in her life, for at least a part of her life, let us say the skin directly underneath the eyes, every woman feels the need of a tissue-building cream. Eh, voila, here is a recipe for one then which there is nothing vastly better to be had:

**SKIN FOOD OR TISSUE BUILDER**  
Rosewater..... 2 oz.  
White Vaseline..... 2 oz.  
Cocoa Butter..... 2 oz.  
Melt the cocoa butter and white vaseline together, add the laudanum and stir until cold. When using, pat briskly into the skin (but gently around the eyes) and let remain as long as convenient—the longer the better, if the skin is dry and has a tendency to lines.

And for good measure, let's have a lotion, one with astringent properties, one pleasant and beautifying to use after cleansing the skin. We suggest this:

Oil of Bergamot..... 1/2 oz.  
Tincture of Benzoin..... 1/2 oz.  
Alcohol..... 1/2 pt.  
To the rosewater add the tincture of benzoin, drop by drop, next the oil of bergamot, drop by drop, and bottle.

## THE WAY A WOMAN

—By—

Marguerite Mooers Marshall

### WEDDING JOKERS.

**A** BRIDE and bridegroom rode from Philadelphia to Atlantic City the other night wearing a pair of handcuffs. Conductor, brakemen, porters, a trainload of sympathizing passengers, even a fireman, tried vainly to release the handcuffed and embarrassed pair. But the wedding joker in the bridal party that saw them off had done his work too efficiently, and it was more chance that the key to the handcuffs would be found in a value just as the train pulled into the Atlantic City station.

News dispatches failed to state what the bridegroom intended to do to his humorous, handcuffing friend when the couple return from their honeymoon. We hope he'll do plenty. All practical jokers ought to be executed, but death accompanied by slow torture is the fitting fate for the wedding joker. June, the pre-eminent wedding month, is simply infested with him. He's the worst variety of June bug. Not always, of course, does he carry his lamentable sense of humor to the point of public handcuffs for his luckless victims, but he has plenty of tricks only less maddening. The hailstorm of rice that will drop from the poor little bride's hat when she removes it in the train, the old shoes and white streamers and conspicuous signs attached to the bridal couple's luggage and car, the snoopers and spying that lead up to a noisy chase to the station, the barbers and the custom in certain localities—all these wedding jokes are to the civilized intelligence, not funny at all but simply vulgar and cruel.

A wedding, if it means anything, means beauty and dignity. The bride and the groom—no one else—should dictate its arrangements. We know of a girl who wanted a quinceañera affair. Her mother insisted that it should be a simple church affair, where her own over the business, and then plaintively lamented that "Polly" did a thing—she acted as if it was her wedding at all. Well—was it? To us it would seem to have been a monument to a mother's social ambitions. We know exactly how Polly felt, because only guests allowed at our wedding were the women we love best and the ocean of women almost as much. H. L. Menckens expressed our sentiments on the subject of an elaborate function when he remarked, the other day, "Being married is like all your friends about you are just a waste and discriminating as eating in the window of a Childs restaurant."

If bride and groom want a big wedding, however, that's their right and their affair. What we perfectly certain NO bride and groom want are the attentions of wedding jokers. They are not only displaying atrocious taste, cheapening and smearing an exalted moment, they are positively, if unthinkingly, brutal.

The most radiant and outwardly composed bride cannot escape an inner excitement and self-consciousness. How funny all brides and grooms are every one knows. Both girl and man are usually tried to death by the time the reception is over. The antics of the wedding jokers exacerbate it, and, already too tightly strung, the consequent publicity, which is usually an integral part of these antics, compounds the damage. If bride and groom are weeping on each other's shoulders, or clanking or other's eyes, on the first stage of the wedding journey, it is less the fault of their robusly humorous friends than a tribute to the power of the press.

Every now and then there's a slopement for which nobody can account, since few modern romances need fear parental opposition. It's always that the clover are dodging the rice, the white ribbons, the handkerchiefs, the wedding jokers. Perhaps dodging is the only thing that can be done to them. But how many June over-moored would enjoy dynamiting them?

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### Seal the Cork.

Don't forget to dip the top of the medicine bottle in paraffin before putting it in your valise preparatory to a journey. Then you will not run some pretty frock with the spilled contents of the bottle.

### French Women Flyers

To Carry Friendship

**T**WO birds of France, Madame Denise Collin and Madame Maryse Bachelier, are going to emulate their winged brothers and make aerial visits to the capitals of Europe.

"We must modernize our propaganda," says the newspaper La Liberté, organizing a public subscription to send the two young women on their long air journey this summer in a little French plane.

"Elegant and charming women can have strong hearts," it continues. "And the arrival of these two from the sky will thousands watch Maryse Bachelier do more for the glory of France than scores of lectures by dull old gentlemen all in black whose perorations their audiences often don't understand."

## Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

WHITEY TRIES OUT HIS IDEA.

**I**deas are useless unless you put them to work, or you should do. —Old Mother Nature.

**A**FTER Bob White left Whitey, the little white rabbit, in the Bramble-tangle on the edge of the Old Pasture, Whitey did a lot of thinking. Yes, sir, he did a lot of thinking. You see, an idea had begun to grow in his mind. That was the wedding joker in the color of his coat.

"I can't change my coat itself, and I don't see how I can change the color of it without changing myself," said Whitey to himself. And then he noticed something. Yes, sir, he noticed something! He noticed a little muddy spot on his white coat, and that set him to thinking harder than ever.

"If my coat were all muddy, it wouldn't be white," said Whitey. "No, sir, it wouldn't be white. Of course, it would be dirty and I hate to be dirty, but I believe even that would be better than being all white. The question is, how can I get my coat all muddy?"

He thought all the morning about it. Then Tommy Tit the Chickadee happened along. Tommy was surprised as Bob White had been, but Tommy Tit is one of the most friendly little people in all the Great World. He soon realized that Whitey was really in trouble and all on account of that white coat.

"With a coat like that, you will have to watch out every blessed minute," said Tommy.

"I know it," said Whitey sadly. "But I've got an idea. Do you know where there is any mud?" "Mud!" exclaimed Tommy Tit. "What under the sun do you want of mud?"

Whitey explained to Tommy Tit what he wanted to do, and he bright little eyes of Tommy twinkled. "You say 'how,' said he, 'I'll show you where there is some mud. It isn't very far from here. I'll fly ahead to see that the way is safe. There isn't much for you to fear at this time of day. I happen



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to know where Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy are taking a nap. Come on."

Whitey followed Tommy Tit, but he was a frightened little rabbit. Tommy led him along an old cow-path until presently they reached a place where the ground was very wet. It was a swampy place and there was plenty of mud. The cow had walked back and forth through it and water stood in some of their footprints.

"There you are!" said Tommy Tit. "Now what are you going to do?"

Whitey looked about until he found a place where the mud was soft and the water around it was exceedingly muddy. Then he went to work. He rolled in that soft mud, he rubbed it all over his head and face. When he got through, you would never have known that he was a white rabbit. He was the dirtiest looking rabbit that ever hopped. And a great load was lifted from Whitey's mind. He suddenly felt as if he were in hiding all the time, which of course, he wasn't.

"Now," said he, "I guess I can go where my brothers and sisters are. It is going to be just as hard to see me as it is to see them."

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## ON THE AIR TONIGHT

Saturday, July 7.

**DKA, Pittsburgh (415m-950kc)**—5. band concert; 7. Twin Pairs of Harmony; 7:45, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.



## GOOD FORM

By Mrs. Cornelius Beekman.

FORMAL DRESS.

MAY a girl wear a black hat with a black evening dress to a restaurant, if the man wears a Tuxedo?

2. May a man wear a soft hat when he is wearing a Tuxedo?

A. Do you really mean an evening dress? An evening dress means a formal dress, that is, without sleeves usually and with a neck cut to indicate formality of costume. With such a dress, a formal evening dress, one would not wear a hat, for one does not wear a hat with formal evening clothes. With a "dinner dress" that is a semi-formal dress, the lady might wear a hat when dining in a restaurant.

2. Yes, although most correctly he should wear an opera hat with a Tuxedo or dinner jacket.

DON'T DO THIS.

WILL you kindly advise me if the knife and fork should be placed on the plate during the meal, or if only the tips should rest on the plate with the handles on the table? One method looks so awkward yet I see how used by people of evident good breeding.

After the knife and fork have been used during a course, the handle should not be allowed to touch the table during that course. It is the worst possible form for the eater to let the handle of an eating utensil rest on the table covering, and really it is one of the surest ways of judging his manners.

THE DANCING PARTNER.

IS it proper for a young lady to dance with the same young man more than two dances at any affair? A claim that it is improper, unless the couple are in some way related. B says it is proper whether or not they are related. Please tell me who is correct?

CONSTANT READER.

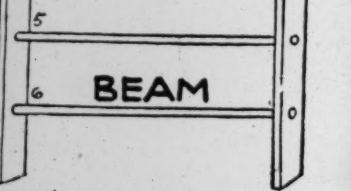
IS it correct. It is proper for a young lady to dance with the same young man more than two dances, if he asks her to and if she wishes to. However, she should be careful not to draw to herself adverse criticism by dancing a great many dances with the same young man, or even, as some girls do, dance all the evening with the same young man.

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Climb Down!



We start you out with the Moon but it's up to the Laddergrammer to get the Beam. Climb down a rung at a time, filling in each blank rung with a word that differs from its predecessor by a single letter only. Without transposing the remaining letters see if you can cut down on the author's solution which will appear tomorrow. Answer: Mark-Time; 1, Mark; 2, Mare; 3, Tare; 4, Tire; 5, Time.

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## THREE GENERATIONS

By WARWICK DEEPING

AUTHOR OF "SORELL AND SON"



SYNOPSIS.

Old John Pybus, formerly a bookkeeper in London and later a Waterbury, is serving as a porter in an inn at Castle Craven when his son, Conrad, sees him there. He's been estranged from both his sons since the beginning of the war and they have lost track of him. Conrad, who he has seen in the inn, tells his brother, Lance Pybus, that he has seen his father. Lance Pybus, had never heard his grandfather dead, but he looks him up at the Saracen's Head without telling his parents of the meeting. When Lance finishes at Cambridge he takes a room in London and after gaining his father's reluctant consent and a small allowance devotes himself to writing. In London Lance meets and is attracted to Olive Gadsden, a pianist.

Mary Morris, a friend of old Pybus, takes care of a blind brother.

INSTALLMENT XXXVII.

AN ESCAPE.

It seemed to old Pybus that Mary's air of breathlessness was a good omen. He nodded his big white head at her and, picking up his hat, went out into the broad passage. It was dark here with the sunset of a summer night, and seemed from the "Saracen" windows by outgutting roofs and buildings. He closed the door and stood a moment to listen. He had a feeling that some one was there against the wall, and deliberately walked close to it, nor had he taken four steps when he was aware of a vague shape sheering off into the darkness towards the end of the castle field. The venerable trembled like a dog; his hair was bristling. "Get out—your wine!" There was no reply to those soft, swift words. He stood, staring into the darkness, gripping the handle of that box with its broken eggs. He went quickly up the passage across the yard and, leaving his box inside the kitchen door, hurried back to the cottage. But he showed no haste when he closed the door. She was still sitting there, but she had taken off her hat, and her eyes had a brown softness. She made him think of a woman glad to sit still after the passing of a spasm of pain. He smiled at her. "Contract kept, all right. You feel the same about that sort thing."

Her eyelids seemed to flicker under his smile. "What kind of you, I?"

"What's that, my dear? Kind—kind at all? Odd! That's the only word I use. What about that tea?"

"She offered to help him make tea, but old Pybus would not let it; it was to sit there or her box inside the kitchen door, and when she came back from lighting the stove and putting the kettle on she was standing by his bookcase. Hitherto their intimacy extended beyond the little friendliness of the Saracen yard, but on this summer evening when she had fled to him like some big-eyed, waiting thing, he thought of her as Mary, and not as Miss Mary Morris. He joined her in front of the bookcase. He took out a book. "Read that!"

"No. What a queer title." "Shepherd's Bene. Take it back with you. You'll like it." He was giving her time to get her breath, and she wondered if he knew just how grateful she was to him for his gentle and prosaic quietism. A little old hotel porter? Yes, but he was more than that. "It's about the country?"

"Yes, You'll understand. Some books don't make one feel worse—about life. I ask for a philosophy of some sort of mystical act of being. When a book gives me that I let him see her eyes. "I buy it—if I can afford it. You know I used to make my living by selling books, and now I buy—well, perhaps about six a year. I had better go and look at that kettle." When he returned with the tea, milk, sugar, and two cups she was sitting in his chair with the book lying in her lap. A kind of radiant smile came into her eyes directly he entered the room, as though he was one of those rare and mystical persons to whom she would hold up a mirror. She did not think of it in that way; she was just thinking at all. She may not have known that her face opened itself to him as it did, or that this old fellow with a tea tray felt to

## Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm

Escape Impossible

CLUTCHING THE LACQUER BOX CONTAINING THE TREASURE BOBBY DARTED BACK INTO THE HALL TO FIND ESCAPE CUT OFF BY A WALL OF FLAME



THE BACK STAIRS HAVE FALLEN, AND I CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE SIDE— IF I CAN GET TO THE ROOF—

IT WON'T OPEN— MUST BE NAILED!



## The Nebbs—By Sol Hess

The Diplomat

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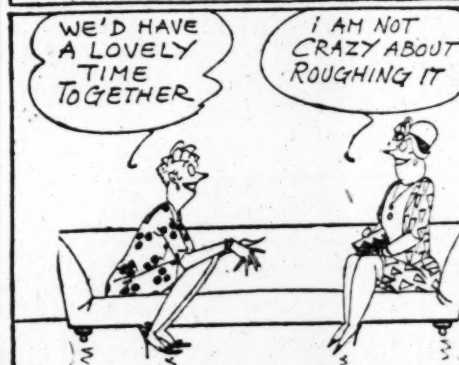
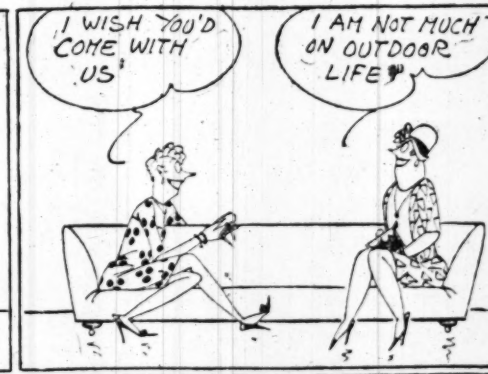


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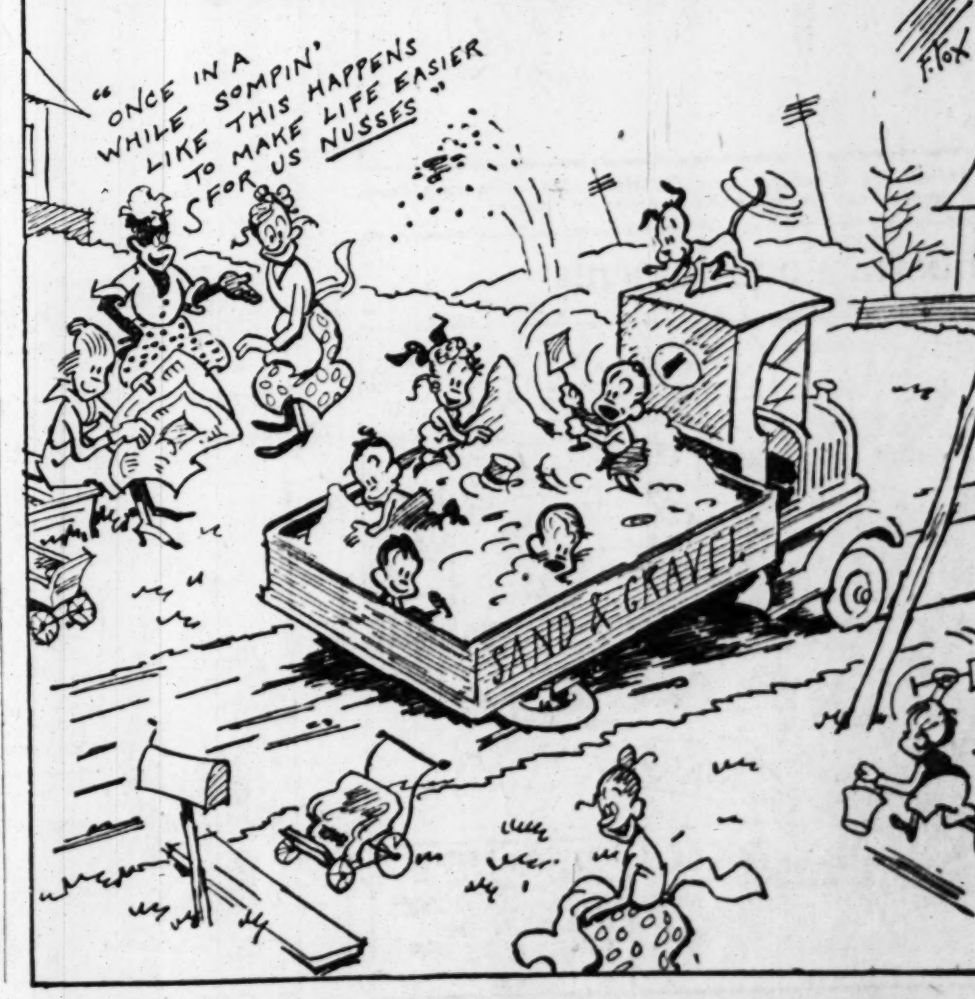
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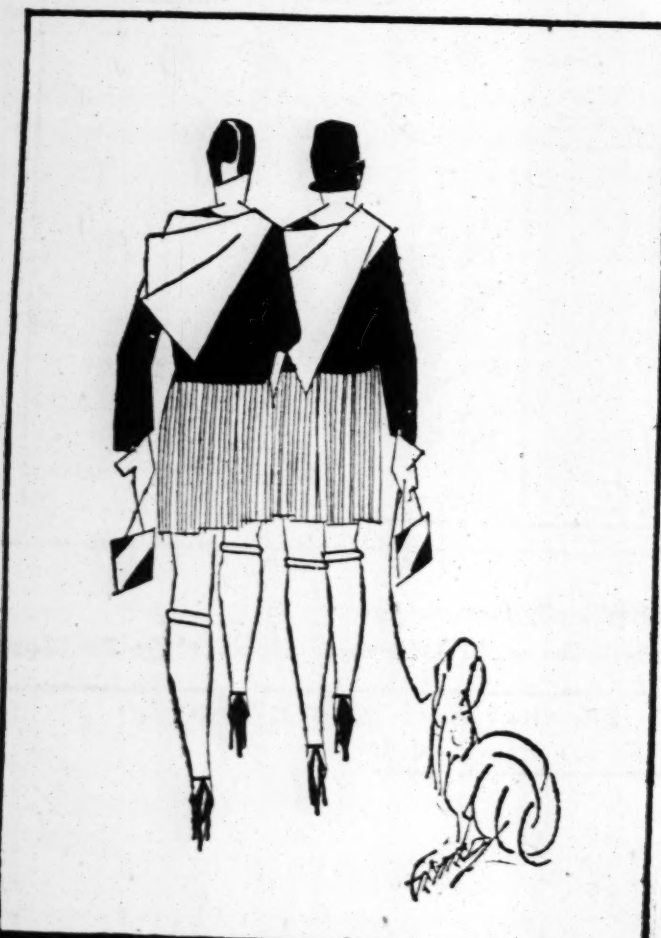




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UTILITIES HAD SECRET PACT WITH STATE COMMISSION

Documents Give Evidence of a Working Understanding With Missouri Service Board.

AID GIVEN TO GET APPROPRIATIONS

Sheridan's Files Show Operators Wanted Understanding as to Favors in Exchange for Assistance.

BY RAYMOND P. BRANDT, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Conclusive evidence of a secret working agreement between the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Missouri Public Utilities has been filed with the Federal Trade Commission, which is making a general investigation of the public utility industry.

Robert E. Healy, counsel for the commission, introduced this evidence as a general exhibit late yesterday when he submitted a great batch of correspondence and documents taken from the files of J. B. Sheridan of St. Louis, director of the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information, the propaganda agency of the utility association.

When Sheridan was on the stand, two weeks ago, he identified these exhibits as authentic. They were not formally introduced until yesterday because Healy wanted to re-examine them.

Secret Understanding. Among other things, they show the following:

1. General secret support for the commission, including disguised distribution of the commission's propaganda.
2. Aid given by the utilities to have the commission made permanent by inclusion of a commission provision in the proposed Constitution of 1922.
3. Aid given by the utilities to commission appropriations and legislation in the Legislature.
4. Instances by some utility operators for a "clear understanding" with the commission for better treatment, if any more assistance was to be given.
5. Former Chairman Healy proposed the idea to the utility group "that the commission should be included in the proposed Constitution."
6. Thomas J. Brown, a member of the commission, was grateful for two articles Sheridan wrote for the commission and had circulated through the secretary of the Missouri Press Association.

Cover More Than Three Years. The exhibits were introduced by Healy without identification in the record of each document. They extend from Nov. 14, 1921, shortly after Sheridan took over the office of propaganda director, to March 28, 1925.

In a letter to J. D. Von Maur of the Laclede Gas Light Co., Sheridan said that when he succeeded at Mr. Bell as director of the committee, Bell told him the policy of the committee toward the commission was that "while the support of the Public Service Commission in any way, it will tactfully and cautiously at all times support the commission and keep it close touch with it."

"I have not at any time failed to bear this in mind," Sheridan observed.

This same letter continued: "About three weeks ago (this was written in June, 1922) I took the matter of support of the commission up with Chairman Henry. Mr. Henry advised that we should proceed with caution, but that he deemed it wise that we should, in a quiet and indirect way, print matter in our bulletin calculated to impress the public with the necessity of retaining the commission. On this point I beg to refer you to the bulletin of June 24, 1924, to the story, 'Courts, not commissions, are the final arbiters of public utility operations.'"

"The committee has not so far decided to come out in open support of the commission, although I feel that the time will come when the utilities will find it profitable to urge the retention of the commission and its establishment in the Constitution."

Planned Constitutional Change. Sheridan knew at that time that the utilities were secretly fighting for the commission at the constitutional convention. On June 18, 1922, C. L. Procter of the Em-

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